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New suits don't fit spirit of the pool

Toboggan lawsuit reinstated

COURT The Ontario Court of Appeal has reinstated a lawsuit against the province alleging negligence on the part of the air ambulance service. The claim was brought by the family of 17-year-old Patrick Heaslip, of Shelburne, Ont., who suffered a crushed chest, broken ribs and punctured lung in a tobogganing accident at a ski club north of Toronto in February 2005.

An emergency room doctor in Alliston called for an air ambulance, but a dispatcher said it would be two hours before the helicopter would arrive, so Heaslip was placed in a land ambulance and died en route to Toronto.

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Full-throttle thriller

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Coldplay

Life in Technicolor

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Coldplay frontman Chris Martin belts out a tune last night at the Rogers Centre. Coldplay stopped in Toronto in support of its latest album, Viva la Vida. More coverage, page 33.

Getting closer

Toronto council has last say if strike is finally over

T.O.CivicStrike

Toronto Mayor David Miller was working the phones hard last night amid a chorus of criticism calling for councillors to vote down the city's new deal with its civic workers.

City council was to meet Friday to sign off on the new three-year contract with its two CUPE locals, which ratified the deal over the last two days.

Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 416, representing Toronto's 6,000 outside workers, voted Thursday by "a healthy margin" to return to work early Friday morning and get the city cleaned up, although curbside garbage collection for Toronto residents won't begin until Tuesday.

Local 79, representing 24,000 inside workers, ratified the agreement Wednesday.

With a municipal election set for next year, the councillors face a tough balancing act.

On the one hand, the city gave in on the controversial sick bank. On the other hand, councillors know that voting down the agreement means prolonging the strike, which would also infuriate a public fed up with mounting garbage around the city.

It's expected to be a close vote, with 11 fiscally conservative councillors saying they plan to oppose the contract over the sick bank provision, and a handful of councillors still undecided.

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5 councillors who could swing ratification vote

Friday's vote at city council on the ratification of the contract for CUPE Locals 416 and 79 is dividing council along pro-Miller and anti-Miller lines. It could be close, and a handful of councillors who are politically neutral will be the key. Here are five councillors to watch:

1 Mark Grimes: In 2007, the Etobicoke councillor played a key role behind the scenes helping to forge a compromise over implementation of Mayor David Miller's land transfer tax.

2 Suzan Hall: This Etobicoke councillor proved she's not afraid to take on the mayor when she actively worked to delay the implementation of the land transfer tax. Yesterday, she said she hasn't decided on the union deal and wants to see the details of the deal, but hinted changes could be afoot.

3 Paul Ainslie: A council loner, this Scarborough councillor has often criticized the mayor, but doesn't align himself with the right-wing Responsible Government Group of councillors. This week, he said the continued use of the sick bank is a "huge financial liability" he can't support.

4 Ron Moeser: A long-serving Scarborough councillor, he has not yet made up his mind on the union deal. Sometimes votes with Miller, sometimes not.

5 Bill Saundercook: The High Park-Parkdale councillor shares the same ward as Miller but has not thrown his support behind the mayor. Saundercook often takes a conservative stand on issues, but may decide that prolonging the strike is an untenable scenario.

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Vaughan has its own garbage woes
The city of Vaughan got its own temporary dump site after a tractor trailer hauling garbage flipped on its side while trying to get on Hwy. 427 Thursday morning. It took crews hours to clean up the scene, even going through the morning rush hour. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

TV personality pleads not guilty

A Toronto radio and television broadcaster has pleaded not guilty to charges she is facing after a passenger allegedly became unruly on an Air Canada flight from Dublin. Colleen Walsh wasn't in provincial court in St. John's, N.L., Thursday, but her lawyer entered the pleas on her behalf. A trial date has been set for Jan. 18 and 19. Walsh has been charged with mischief and causing a disturbance. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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These results are not official.

Man charged with sexual assault of boy

CRIME A 12-year-old boy who was sexually assaulted at an apartment after leaving the Sherbourne subway station had been tricked in a "unique" way, police said yesterday.

While she would not elaborate on the method used, Det. Const. Candice Fils said a man approached the boy at Howard and Bleecker streets, befriended him and brought him back to an apartment on Ontario Street Monday morning.

A surveillance camera caught an image of a man entering the building with the victim, police said.

Fils said there could be other victims as well.

"We know that in some sexual assaults, some people don't report it because of humiliation or whatnot," she said.

"To take a 12-year-old off the street and take him back to his apartment to sexually assault him is pretty (rare) ... It's just we can't not assume the worst."

Police arrested Mohammad Butt, 40, Wednesday night and charged him with sexual assault, sexual interference and invitation to sexual touching.

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Police

- Though the cases like this one are uncommon, police said they wanted to remind children to be alert and remember not to talk to strangers.
- Police are encouraging any other victims to come forward.

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Simon Charters, 11 months, gets a feel for squished grapes between his tiny toes outside the Summerhill LCBO on Thursday. Supporters of Ontario grape growers urged the province to increase the Ontario wine market share at LCBO stores.

Local vineyards stomping mad over LCBO labelling

WINE Consumers are being asked to buy "true" Ontario wine as they stock up for the holiday weekend — a move grape farmers and their supporters say will help give the industry a much-needed boost.

Grape grower David Wiley says he has $500,000 worth of grapes on his vines that may not find a home because Ontario law allows wine to be labelled as "cellared in Canada" if it contains up to 70 per cent foreign grapes. He wants labelling at the LCBO to be more clear so people understand when they're really buying local product. The Environmental Defence group along with the Ontario Greenbelt Alliance, stomped grapes outside an LCBO store in Toronto yesterday while urging consumers to make sure any Ontario wine they buy displays a VQA label on the bottle.

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Unplug teen tanning: NDP

Health critic urges action on regulating popular UV beds

The NDP's health critic is urging the Ontario government to ban youth from using tanning beds.

The call by France Gelinas follows a study by the International Agency for Research that rates the cancer risk of UV tanning beds higher than arsenic.

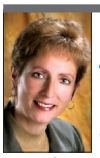
Gelinas says in June 2008, a bill to prohibit artificial tanning for youth under the age of 18 passed second reading in the legislature.

But the bill is stuck in what Gelinas calls a legislative "no man's land" because it hasn't been sent to committee for debate.

She is urging the government to move quickly to strongly regulate tanning salons at the earliest date possible.

"More than 50,000 Ontario youth use tanning beds — and that is a major reason why skin cancer is the second most common cancer among youth," said Gelinas in a statement.

In light of this report, we need to protect our youth immediately."



"(It's) a major reason why skin cancer is the second most common cancer among youth."
France Gelinas

Last fall, the Ontario arm of the Canadian Cancer Society said tanning salons ignore voluntary guidelines to limit youth tanning.

The report found that 60 per cent of Toronto salons did not prevent youth under age 16 from using their tanning beds as they are supposed to under Health Canada's guidelines.

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Pharmacist faces export charges

CRIME A Toronto pharmacist has been charged with importing, exporting and selling unapproved drugs to thousands of patients around the world, the Ontario Provincial Police said yesterday.

The 64-year-old is accused of importing controlled drugs (medication only a licensed Ontario physician is authorized to distribute) then selling them to 4,000 U.S. patients since 2000, Det. Const. Jennifer MacKinnon said yesterday.

Most of the drugs were anti-psychotic and anti-depressant medications.

Murray Shore, who owns a pharmacy in North York, was charged Tuesday after a 10-month investigation.

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Two charged in machete attack

Two men have been charged after a machete assault left a 25-year-old Ajax man in serious condition with wounds to the arm and face. Durham Region police said around 8 p.m. on July 24 they found the victim behind the Hasty Market plaza on Harwood Avenue S., south of Kingston Road in Ajax. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Taxman warns EBay sellers to pay dues

INCOME The federal government says online income is taxable and has warned Internet entrepreneurs who use EBay and other web-based sales venues that they must pay up or face prosecution.

"Taxpayers should know that the tax laws that apply to traditional commerce apply in the same way to electronic commerce, like EBay selling," Revenue Minister Jean-Pierre Blackburn said in a statement Thursday.

"I strongly encourage EBay sellers and, for that matter, any taxpayer who has not already done so, to correct their tax affairs as soon as possible to avoid penalties or prosecution."

The tax agency says it will begin auditing EBay sellers at summer's end after receiving detailed information from the online sales outlet.

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Court order

- In a September 2007 decision, the Federal Court of Canada ordered EBay Canada Inc. to provide the Canada Revenue Agency with the names of its high-volume sellers, their contact information and their sales records.

6/49 millionaire unchanged?

CHARGES Barry Shell insists he's still the same man despite winning nearly $4.4 million in a Lotto 6/49 game.

Barry Shell

He is still working as a labourer for a carpentry company and he has still got criminal charges.

Shell, 45, spent a night in jail last week after collecting his winnings when a police check turned up the fact that he's been wanted since September for theft.

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Rogers Centre **A peck for Piven**

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Actor Jeremy Piven, centre, gets a peck from Adriano "The Kissing Bandit" Belli of the Toronto Argonauts Thursday at Rogers Centre as vice chairman Michael Clemons looks on. Piven, in town to promote his movie The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard, was made an honorary Argo and presented with a jersey and helmet.

Two charged after beating

Scarborough incident ends in death

Two men accused of beating a 19-year-old Tamil man to death in a Scarborough plaza last week have been charged with first-degree murder.

Detectives are now on the hunt for at least two other suspects, possibly a third.

"What their role is has yet to be determined. These parties, (especially) if their role is minimal or they were just there, we would ask they contact me or have their lawyer contact me," said Det. Sgt. Dan Nielsen.

Annu Indrakanthan, who family describe as a quiet guy who spent most of his evenings playing video games, stopped at a Scarborough plaza for some lunch on July 20. Police allege what happened next was a planned and targeted attack.

According to witnesses, two men approached him then beat him with an edged weapon and blunt instrument. They were seen fleeing the Bonis Avenue plaza in a white Ford Contour, which police now say was on a short-term lease with a Toronto dealer.

Within hours, police had located the car. One of the men now accused in Indrakanthan's death, 21-year-old Vikas Dahiya, was taken into custody that same day, but he was later released. The other accused is Antriksh Singh, 19, who also goes by the name Andre. Detectives are trying to determine a motive. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Previously

- On July 11, 22-year-old Kristian Thanapalan was beaten to death with cricket bats near Glamorgan Park at Kennedy Road and Hwy. 401. Police are still trying to determine the identities of his attackers.

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Police seek man in subway sex assault case

Police are asking for the public's help in finding a man they believe sexually assaulted a 28-year-old woman on an eastbound subway train at Coxwell station on July 17. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

REPRIMAND A prominent Ontario psychiatrist who lost his medical licence for committing sex acts with a patient in his office and fathering her child has been reprimanded by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Samuel Malcolmson, 71, was rebuked by a disciplinary panel Wednesday for his "disgraceful, dishonourable and unprofessional conduct," a spokesperson for the College of Physicians and Surgeons said.

HEALTH Ontario Health Minister David Caplan is defending the province's track record as the government fights back in the case of a woman whose story has become a source of ammunition for critics of U.S. health-care reforms. His comments come as the Attorney General's office filed a defence against a claim made by Shona Holmes, a Waterdown, Ont., woman who claims that if she had relied on her government for brain surgery in 2005, she'd be dead due to a six-month wait. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Caribana gets set to jump up

The Scotiabank Caribana festival bursts onto Lake Shore Boulevard West Saturday with thousands of bedazzled masqueraders and many more spectators getting down to calypso, soca and steelpan beats.

The two-week carnival is an annual undertaking of epic proportions, and organizers are running off their feet to get ready for this weekend's climax — Saturday's parade and the following events at Ontario Place and Lamport Stadium.

The numbers say it all.

- 10,000 costumes
- 75 — percentage of masqueraders wearing some kind of plumage
- 3.6 kilometres of parade route
- Four — the number of hours it takes for a mas band to travel the whole way
- 80 food vendors selling items like jerk chicken, oxtail and curried goat
- 50 works of art in the Royal Ontario Museum's Beyond the Rhythm: Caribana Art Exhibit, running until Aug. 3
- 42 years of Caribana
- 1 million parade spectators
- 36 bands in this year's parade, including 12 steel bands, 15 mas competing bands and nine guest bands
- 1,500 costumed children in Caribana's Junior Carnival on July 18
- 260 security guards hired by the Festival Management Committee to dot Lake Shore Boulevard West (not including police officers and each band's individual security team)
- 30-40 — the percentage of Caribana-goers who flock to Toronto from outside the country, coming from as far as the U.K. and Trinidad and Tobago
- 10 — the age of the youngest official performer in the parade
- 75 — the oldest performer
- 250 volunteers
- $350 million in economic activity generated by the Caribana festival last year
- $2.9 million — the operating budget this year
- $30-$150 — Approximate price for a regular masquerader's costume
- $2,000-$10,000 — Approximate price for male and female individual and King and Queen costumes, magnificent feats of engineering decorated with feathers, sequins, glitter and fish netting.

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A reveller at last year's Caribana Parade in Toronto.

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Hot, hot, hot: Vancouver temperature hits 33 C
Vancouver has registered its hottest day on record. Environment Canada says 33.8 C was recorded at Vancouver airport Wednesday, shattering the previous high of 33.3 C set in 1960. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Tori's body comes home

The remains of eight-year-old Victoria Stafford have been returned to her Woodstock family, who are planning a private funeral. A man and a woman are charged with her kidnapping and murder.

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Soldier found guilty in comrade's shooting

A Canadian reservist was found guilty Thursday in the shooting of a fellow soldier he shared a tent with in Afghanistan.

Cpl. Matthew Wilcox showed no emotion as the verdict was read: Guilty of criminal negligence causing death.

His parents cried and hugged each other.

Wilcox had pleaded not guilty to manslaughter, criminal negligence causing death, and negligent performance of duty in the death of 25-year-old Kevin Megeney of Stellarton, N.S.

He was also found guilty on the charge of negligent performance of duty, but the manslaughter charge was stayed by the military jury hearing the case.

Cpl. Matthew Wilcox

The military judge, Cmdr. Peter Lamont, told jurors they should use "common sense" in determining what happened.

The defence argued that Wilcox, 24, of Glace Bay, N.S., was acting in self-defence — he believed Megeney pointed his pistol at his back and readied it to fire.

But prosecutors said Wilcox was playing a game called quick draw when his pistol was fired, basing the accusation on testimony of friends.

Lamont said jurors could find Wilcox guilty of either manslaughter or criminal negligence causing death.

A conviction of either charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

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Jury standards

- The military panel had a similar standard of proof as a civilian jury, with the prosecution having to prove that Wilcox was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Trevor, a German shepherd-Rottweiler cross, awaits his day in court. He's accused of biting three people.

'Death row' dog off to court

CANINE CRIME The Yukon Supreme Court is to decide whether Trevor the German shepherd-Rottweiler cross lives or dies.

Two-year-old Trevor has been accused of biting three people.

"(One victim) got out of his vehicle and the dog ran up and bit him on the arm — no provocation," said John Taylor, bylaw enforcement boss in Whitehorse.

Taylor declared Trevor a dangerous dog. Bylaws say he should be destroyed.

"He's on death row," said Kevin Sinclair, who has already won one injunction to save Trevor.

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Nothing fishy here: Fishing curbs pay off

MARINE LIFE Fish stocks that were on the verge of collapse are showing signs of recovery, researchers say — and they think limits on overfishing are the cause. The findings blunt 2006 predictions of the collapse of commercial fish stocks around the globe.

"It's a tremendous success story," said Boris Worm, a marine biologist at Dalhousie University in Halifax. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Alberta deficit likely to be worse than expected: Premier

Despite glimmers of economic hope, Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach says the $7-billion forecasted provincial deficit is likely to be worse than originally expected at the end of the current fiscal year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Economy will grow in 2010, reports say

Summer quarter predicted to mark end of recession after more than 9 months of damage

Canada appears to be in the final throes of a painful recession, with growth that's now starting to trickle through the economy intensifying next year, say two reports released Thursday.

The Conference Board of Canada and Scotia Economics expect Canada's economy to grow in 2010 after shrinking this year because of industrial restructuring, falling commodity prices and a slump in exports.

Both reports fit the emerging consensus that the recession's end is near following more than nine months of damage to workers, businesses, the stock market and homeowner wealth.

2.7 The percentage of growth predicted for the Canadian economy in 2010 by the Conference Board of Canada.

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney recently said the summer quarter should produce growth of 1.3 per cent, the first quarterly economic expansion in Canada since last fall. But Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has cautioned against overly optimistic assessments, warning that Canada will continue to shed jobs even if there is GDP growth.

The Conference Board of Canada's summer outlook says Canada's economy will shrink by 1.9 per cent this year, but it will bounce back next year with 2.7 per cent growth as commodity prices recover and Americans open their wallets again.

Scotia forecast a similar retraction this year, 2.2 per cent, followed by a 2.5 per cent expansion in 2010.

"By many indicators, the current quarter will likely mark the end of the Canadian recession," wrote Scotia economist Alex Koustas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks to local representatives on Thursday in Adstock, Que., as he announces a program to boost broadband Internet coverage.

Harper urges foes to forget election, focus on economy

POLITICS A federal election in the near future would undermine the "extremely fragile" economic recovery, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

The Conservative government and the Liberals are locked in a battle over employment insurance reform that could trigger an election this fall.

But, without mentioning the Liberals by name, Harper urged them Thursday to forget about politics and focus on the economy.

"I know there are some signs of optimism but the so-called recovery at this point is extremely fragile. It's based on governments continuing with co-ordinated worldwide fiscal and monetary stimulus," Harper said in Adstock, Que., as he announced a $225-million project to expand high-speed Internet to rural areas across Canada.

"We do not need another round of political instability, another round of elections. We need Parliament to focus on the economy. That's what the government is doing and obviously that is what I would encourage the other parties to do as well."

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Health workers may be at risk, Nova Scotia warned

Nova Scotia's auditor general warns the province doesn't have adequate supplies to protect health workers in a swine flu pandemic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

What a cheek!

'Moon the balloon' protest targets sky 'spy'

A cheeky "moon the balloon" protest is planned against a giant "spy" balloon.

The balloon is equipped with a surveillance camera aimed at Sarnia, Ont., and has been hovering across the border in Port Huron, Mich.

"No cheeks will be turned away," says Eli Martin, who dreamed up the protest.

The balloon, launched last week, shows a lack of respect for Canadian sovereignty, says Martin, a musician and former teacher.

He plans to videotape the event and post it on YouTube.

"No cheeks will be turned away."
Organizer Eli Martin

The balloon is shaped like an airplane wing and carries a $1 million camera sensitive enough, U.S. officials say, to read the name of a ship from about 14 kilometres away.

Sierra Nevada Corp. is testing it at the St. Clair River boundary and hopes to sell the technology to U.S. Homeland Security.

Martin says willing participants are invited to Sarnia's Centennial Park on Aug. 15 for a co-ordinated mooning of the aircraft at 5 p.m.

He says the U.S. government already has armed ships and helicopters patrolling the border at Sarnia and is preparing to install a series of surveillance towers on the river between Sarnia and Walpole Island.

"Why do they need a camera that can go nine miles?" he asks.

"It's redundant, it's potentially invasive, and I don't trust that technology with anybody."

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Vancouver **Fire destroys Sikh school**

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Two men watch as a firefighter directs water on a three-alarm fire at the Khalsa Elementary School in Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday. The school, which is attended by members of the Sikh community, was destroyed.

Air Canada secures $1B in new funding

TRAVEL Canadians should expect higher airfares next year, analysts say.

Their forecast comes as Air Canada secures more than $1 billion in new financing.

"This year is so cheap that everybody is losing money and it can't stay that way. So I'm expecting that flying next year will be very expensive," said Jacques Kavafian of Research Capital Corp.

Air Canada said the $1.02 billion in financing gives it "breathing room" as it works toward sustainable profitability.

The funding follows Ottawa's approval of a 21-month pension moratorium on past-service contributions and contract renewals for unionized employees.

"Everybody is losing money and it can't stay that way."
Jacques Kavafian, Research Capital Corp.

Air Canada's shares soared after the deal, rising more than 23 per cent, gaining 38 cents, to close at $2 in Toronto.

Analyst Chris Murray of CIBC World Markets said if Air Canada is going to be sustainable as a business, it's got to make money flying people and planes.

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Minorities suffer cancer distress

ILLNESS Visible minorities or people who don't speak English as a first language are more distressed during and after cancer treatment, says a Calgary researcher.

And they are less likely to use services to make things easier,

Bejoy Thomas of the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research looked at more than 2,400 people treated for cancer in 2003.

He found people often weren't using supports aimed at helping them with the emotional challenges.

"The distress or emotional side of things ... is huge. It takes a toll on the patient. It takes a huge toll on the family," he said.

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Comment

These heroes are fearless, inspiring

Mona Eltahawy
Global View

Tina Turner was wrong — we do need another hero. Especially fearless women.

As a special gift for my 42nd birthday I met two such women in Kuala Lumpur, where we were attending the Women's Islamic Initiative in Spirituality and Equality (WISE), a program aimed at improving the status of Muslim women worldwide.

Seyran Ates, 46, a lawyer and women's rights advocate, was born in Istanbul and has lived in Germany since her family moved there when she was six. She ran away from home at 17 to escape patriarchal traditions and sought refuge in a shelter for battered women.

When she was 21 and living at a women's centre, young men of Turkish descent broke in and started firing guns. Ates was shot in the throat and almost bled to death. The woman next to her was killed.

Two years ago, as she was about to enter a Berlin courtroom with a client filing for divorce, the husband assaulted the two women. That attack, as well as direct threats against her infant daughter, have persuaded Ates — a single mother who is open about the fact that she never married her daughter's father — to close her legal practice.

She continues to fight for women in other ways. She's written several books condemning political Islamic organizations for their misogyny, the right wing in Europe for its racism and hatred, and the left wing for its silence over the violations of Muslim women's rights. Her latest book is called Islam Needs A Sexual Revolution. I can't wait for its English translation.

All I can tell you about my second new hero is she is Iranian. Anything else could jeopardize her safety.

Her life has closely mirrored Iran's ebbs and flows since its 1979 revolution. She was a teenage supporter of that revolution. As a conservative young woman who chose a headscarf she supported its Islamic aspects, which eventually pushed aside the other political strands that had united against the Shah.

But within a decade she became disillusioned with Iran's direction and embraced instead her country's feminist movement. I, too, had been a more conservative, headscarf-wearing teenager and it was comforting to trace our parallel moves away from orthodox interpretations of Islam.

They tried to kill Ates twice. They imprisoned my Iranian hero twice.

Solitary confinement was "like death," she said, and only her spirituality saved her. She is now a "backpack activist" — the regime shut down her organization's office — and creates online a space activists don't have in the "real world."

With women like Ates and my Iranian hero around, we're well on our way to being wise indeed.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues.

Views

Politicians' heads buried underground

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John Sewell
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The city workers' strike certainly was a distraction in regard to city business.

One issue that slipped under the public radar was the renovation of Union Station. An announcement was made last week that the federal and provincial governments have agreed to contribute almost half of the $640 million allocated to renovate the structure. The city will put in the rest.

Almost half the money is to be spent digging out space under the station for a new underground retail mall. The last thing we need downtown is another place to shop underground. This is a really dumb way to spend public money.

A big chunk of the remaining money will create underground pathways to and from the station and a large area — also underground — where GO Transit riders can wait for their trains to arrive. City Hall seems to think we're a bunch of moles who don't like open air.

The Great Hall at Union Station — one of the most impressive spaces in the city — will continue to be an empty place since there's no reason for anyone to pass through it. Facilities will be built to encourage passengers to avoid it by staying underground.

In Europe, passengers get to walk from attractive transit halls, lit by natural light, right onto platforms where they board trains. We could do that in Toronto by dead-heading three or four tracks to create a common platform on the same level as the Great Hall. Many GO trains that run on these tracks stop here and back out rather than run right through, so it's not operationally difficult to achieve.

But the new plans don't allow that to happen.

A new glass roof will be built over the tracks and that's good, but there won't be any pedestrian walkways over the tracks, as there are in Europe. City Hall's motto seems to be: "Keep them all underground."

What these three levels of government are doing is funding a bad plan for a great building. Union Station and the Great Hall deserve better. There are smarter and more attractive ways to spend good public money.

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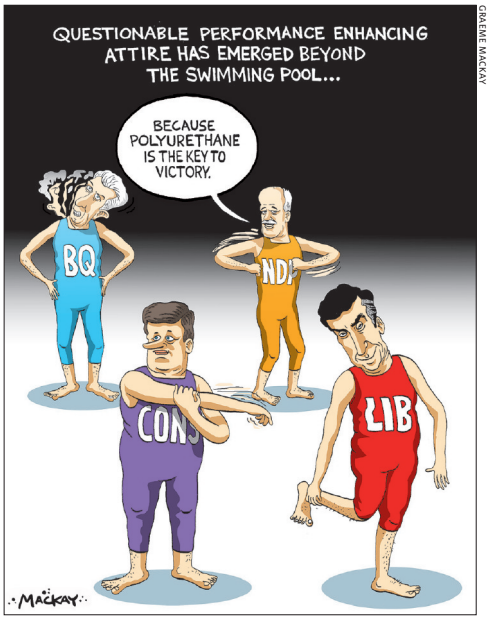

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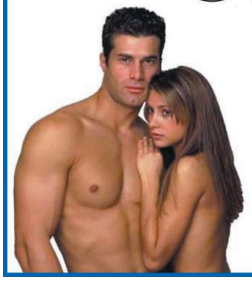

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U.S. President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden, left, have a beer with Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., second from left, and police Sgt. James Crowley at the White House Thursday.

Obama calls beer summit 'thoughtful'

With mugs of beer and more-carefully chosen words, U.S. President Barack Obama tried to push himself and the nation beyond a political uproar, hailing a "friendly, thoughtful" conversation with the black professor and white policeman whose dispute had ignited a fierce debate over race in America.

"I have always believed that what brings us together is stronger than what pulls us apart," Obama said after the highly anticipated meeting ended. "I am confident that has happened here tonight, and I am hopeful that all of us are able to draw this positive lesson from this episode."

Under the canopy of a magnolia tree in the early evening, Obama joined the other players in a story that had knocked the White House off stride: Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Cambridge, Mass., police Sgt. James Crowley. Vice-President Joe Biden was with them on a Rose Garden patio.

"We agreed to move forward," Crowley said later when asked if anything was solved. "I think what you had today was two gentlemen agreeing to disagree on a particular issue. I don't think that we spent too much time dwelling on the past. We spent a lot of time discussing the future."

The men were seen chatting with each other, each with a mug of beer. The media were stationed far away, out of earshot.

Earlier from the Oval Office, Obama had done what his aides had been doing for days: lowering expectations. "This is three folks having a drink at the end of the day, and hopefully giving people an opportunity to listen to each other," Obama said. "And that's really all it is. This is not a university seminar."

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- Barack Obama went with Bud Light, James Crowley chose Blue Moon, and Henry Louis Gates Jr. had Red Stripe.

Police beat protesters, bar Mousavi

IranCrisis

UNREST Iranian police fired tear gas and beat anti-government protesters with batons Thursday to disperse thousands attending a memorial at the graveside of a woman whose killing made her an icon of the opposition movement.

Police barred opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi from joining the crowd around the grave of Neda Agha Soltan, a young woman who was shot to death at a June 20 rally to protest the disputed presidential election.

The 27-year-old music student's dying moments on the pavement were filmed and circulated widely on the Internet, her name becoming a rallying cry for the opposition.

"Neda is alive, Ahmadinejad is dead," some of those at the ceremony chanted, referring to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who the opposition claims won the June 12 election by fraud. Plainclothes forces charged at them with batons and tear gas.

Earlier, when Mousavi arrived at the site, hundreds of police surrounded him. As several hundred supporters chanted his name, police forced Mousavi to leave the vast cemetery on Tehran's southern outskirts where many of those killed in the nearly seven-week-old crackdown have been buried. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

NIGERIA Security forces hunted door-to-door for Islamic militants in northern Nigeria on Thursday after killing more than 100 of them by storming the Boko Haram sect's compound. A top rights group said innocent people were getting executed in the process.

HONDURAS A former government official says Honduras' interim President Roberto Micheletti is open to the reinstatement of ousted President Manuel Zelaya. But the official says several conditions must be met.

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Canadian Pacific reports slight bump in Q2 profits

Calgary-based Canadian Pacific Railway said Thursday profits were up two per cent to $157.3 million for the second quarter, from year-earlier profit of $154.7 million even as revenues and freight volumes fell. The railway has cut its crew and maintenance staff by about 2,200. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Barrick reports upturn in profit

GOLD Barrick Gold Corp. boosted its production outlook Thursday and promised to bring costs under control as new mining projects start to come on line.

Next year's production is expected to increase to between 7.7 million and 8.1 million ounces, it said after reporting slightly higher profits during the second quarter as gold prices and sales revenues improved year-over-year.

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Merging firms trim ranks

With Petro-Canada and Suncor Energy set to merge into the biggest energy company in Canada Saturday, the companies are continuing to prune overlapping positions from the top down.

Petro-Canada chief executive Ron Brenneman, on his company's final quarterly conference call as an independent firm, said the absolute number of cuts has not been worked out yet. "Our focus is more on working our way down through the various levels in the organization," he said Thursday. Suncor CEO Rick George will head up the merged company and Brenneman will serve as executive vice-chairman.

In April, the combined company unveiled its senior management team, which includes more Suncor names than from Petro-Canada.

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Miner moving its HQ out of city to focus on Quebec

Consolidated Thompson Iron Mines Ltd. is moving its headquarters to Montreal from Toronto and has named former cabinet minister Brian Tobin as its new executive chairman.

The miner, which currently has offices in Toronto and Manhattan, said Thursday the move is intended to focus its operations in Quebec as it as it moves from resource explorer and developer to active iron ore miner by the end of the year.

While its properties were under development, the company had operated in conjunction with management support services firm in Toronto.

"We've reached the point where it's time for us to go forward with ... our own full-time, fully dedicated staff at our own headquarters, in this case where the mine is located," Tobin said.

China

- Consolidated Thompson confirmed this month a $240-million US investment in the iron ore miner by Chinese steel company Wuhan Iron and Steel (Group) Corp., or WISCO.

The company said chief financial officer Brad Boland has resigned, while Stan Bharti and Bruce Humphrey have stepped down from the board but will work as consultants. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kellogg Profit

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Cereal maker Kellogg Co. said Thursday its profit rose 13 per cent in the second quarter, boosted by higher prices and cost cutting.

Business in brief

WIRELESS Bridgewater Systems, a company that provides wireless technology, raised its financial guidance Thursday after reporting a big jump to $4.1 million, or 17 cents a share, in second quarter net profits and revenues from $1.3 million last year. The Ottawa company said that based on its year-to-date performance, it expects revenues between $58 million and $62 million and net profits of $8 million to $10 million.

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Danish soccer player wakes from coma after lightning strike

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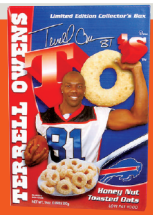

T.O. for breakfast

For Buffalo Bills fans who can't get enough of Terrell Owens, now they can have him for breakfast. Owens officially unveiled the breakfast cereal that bears his name, T.O.'s Honey Toasted Oats. The cereal is produced by Pittsburgh-based PLB Sports, which previously produced Flutie Flakes when Doug Flutie was a Bills quarterback. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Swimming's suit problem balloons

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Swimming has a problem. The new polyurethane suit, ubiquitous at the 13th World Championships in Rome, is leading to a bevy of records, but it doesn't fit the true spirit of competition.

Many sports have been through these choppy waters. Hockey's advances in padding and carbon fibre sticks have made the game faster, allowed harder hits and more dangerous shots. Modern tennis racquets and golf clubs have mammoth striking surfaces. But are the players in these games any more skilful?

That's why FINA, the international governing body of aquatic sport, is putting an end to the madness and declaring that as of 2010 the plastic flotation device, worn by most of the record breakers, will be going out of style.

There are few dissenters.

A sense of embarrassment pervades in Rome. World records are tumbling mostly thanks to the skin suit.

Many believe FINA allowed its use here because the manufacturer of one model is a major sponsor of the meet. The athletes, some would argue, have been forced to cram themselves into the suits in order to keep pace — uncomfortable as that may be.

One Canadian team member marvelled at the poolside odour. "It smells like a kiddies birthday party — kind of like a bunch of balloons."

Indeed, that's what the swimmers look like when they come out of the water … like a squadron of black balloons. They walk awkwardly and immediately unzip themselves so they can breathe again. They are so uneasy about wearing the suits that many accomplished stars like Libby Trickett of Australia black out the logo or use accreditation cards to cover it up during television interviews in order to protect their regular sponsors.

Most disturbing is the fact that Paul Biedermann of Germany, the man who has ended Michael Phelps' domination in the pool by winning the 200-metre freestyle, faced few questions about his spectacular victory and dozens about his chosen swim apparel.

"I'm kind of sad the talk is all about the suit," Biedermann lamented. "For me it's all about the swimming and today I am the fastest."

It all leaves the whiff of something slightly spoiled.

Swimming is supposed to be about the race. Right now it's more about the suit. That will forever leave an asterisk on these world championships.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Toronto-born swimmer Annamay Pierse dives Thursday on her way to set a new world record in a women's 200-metre breaststroke semifinal at the FINA Swimming World Championships in Rome.

Pierse's world record

Canadian sets new mark in 200m breaststroke semis

Toronto's Annamay Pierse has set the 24th world record at the world swimming championships, eclipsing American Rebecca Soni's time in the semifinals of the 200-metre breaststroke.

Pierse finished in two minutes 20.12 seconds Thursday to edge Soni, who touched in 2:20.22. The two swimmers will go head-to-head in the final Friday.

Earlier in the day, Pierse set a meet record in the preliminaries.

Meanwhile, Brent Hayden was unable to defend his title in the 100-metre freestyle. The Vancouver swimmer finished fourth in a time of 47.27 seconds — missing the podium by two one-hundredths of a second.

Brazil's Cesar Cielo Filho took gold in 46.91 seconds and was followed by Frenchmen Alain Bernard (47.12) and Frederick Bousquet (47.25).

Also Thursday, Audrey Lacroix of Pont-Rouge, Que., finished seventh in the 200-metre butterfly while Canada's women's 4x200 freestyle relay team smashed a national record to advance to the final.

The 4x200 team of Genevieve Saumur of Montreal, Julia Wilkinson of Toronto, Alexandra Gabor of Whitehorse and Heather MacLean of Toronto was fourth in the preliminaries with a time of 7:50.29.

The previous Canadian record of 7:56.26 was set at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and included both Saumur and Wilkinson. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

KHL Russia's Kontinental Hockey League completed a contract with Detroit Red Wings forward Jiri Hudler on Thursday. The KHL registered Hudler's $10-million US, two-year contract in Moscow.

SOCCER Bayern Munich turned down a bid of $121.9 million from Real Madrid for its winger Franck Ribery, according to a French newspaper. Ribery said earlier this month he'd like to play in Madrid.

BASEBALL Reed Johnson, who's been platooning in centre-field for the Chicago Cubs, could be out for at a month after fracturing his left foot Wednesday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Papi, ManRam tested positive: New York Times

RED SOX David (Big Papi) Ortiz and Manny Ramirez were among the more than 100 Major League Baseball players who tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in 2003, according to a report in The New York Times.

The article posted on the newspaper's website Thursday cited lawyers involved in pending litigation over the testing results who spoke anonymously because the information is under seal by a court order.

Ortiz declined comment to the paper. In 2004, he and Ramirez led the Boston Red Sox to their first World Series championship since 1918. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raptors add pair as rebuild continues

BASKETBALL The Toronto Raptors have officially added guard Marco Belinelli and centre Rasho Nesterovic.

The NBA team announced Thursday that it had acquired Belinelli from Golden State in exchange for forward Devean George and cash considerations, and signed the free-agent Nesterovic to an undisclosed contract.

The 23-year-old Belinelli was the 18th overall pick in 2007 and appeared in 42 games for the Warriors last season, averaging 8.9 points, 2.1 assists and 1.7 rebounds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Toronto FC loses out on JDG

SOCCER In one of the toughest losses of the season for Toronto FC, Scarborough's Julian de Guzman has turned down an offer to become the club's highest paid player.

The 28-year-old Canadian international midfielder, who has spent nearly a decade playing in Spain and Germany, told TFC officials this week he's looking to continue his career in Europe rather than suit up for the home side in a two-year deal worth $2.75 million.

"It wasn't about the money," said general manager Mo Johnston. "It was about playing against Real Madrid and playing against Barcelona.

"He decided he wanted to stay in Europe," Johnston said.

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'It's been a tough season'

Jays' injury-plagued pitching staff changing Arnsberg's duties

DAVID SINGH
for Metro Toronto

During his career, Brad Arnsberg spent nine years as a pitcher between the major and minor leagues. He's been a coach for the last 16 seasons. And yet, in all that time, the Blue Jays pitching coach has never seen the likes of what has happened to his staff this year.

One of the biggest stories in 2009 for the Jays has been the magnitude of injuries to the club's pitchers. From Ricky Romero's oblique strain — sustained while sneezing — to Scott Downs' sprained toe, injuries have been strangely contagious in Toronto's clubhouse.

"It's been that kind of anomaly-type year," said Arnsberg, 45. "It's been a tough season."

Mostly because of injuries, the Jays have used 12 different starting pitchers this year, including six rookies. Eight different hurlers landed on the disabled list, and that's not including Shaun Marcum and Dustin McGowan, who both began the year on the DL.

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Cito Gaston talks with pitching coach Brad Arnsberg earlier this season. Arnsberg has drawn some criticism this year for the injuries to Toronto's pitchers, but he says it's not his fault.

Aside from the pitchers themselves, nobody has been affected by the injuries as much as Arnsberg. A man with a profound passion for his job, Arnsberg takes his pitchers seriously. That's why it has bothered the coach that some have blamed him for their injuries.

"When you go back and look at the way (pitchers) have been used, I never once felt like I did something wrong ... or put people in harm's way," he said. "It's just been a cluster of a year as far as trying to keep these guys healthy. But never once — and I will go to my grave saying that — did we ever put them in harm's way."

Arnsberg admits that his duties have changed with the injuries, especially given the number of rookie pitchers on staff.

"I never once felt like I did something wrong ... or put people in harm's way."
Brad Arnsberg,
Jays pitching coach

"The amount of teaching and talking that's going on trying to get them to believe in themselves is a lot different than what I've ever dealt with as a pitching coach before," he said.

But if there's one positive about the tidal wave of injuries, it's been that Arnsberg and the Jays have had ample time to evaluate the young talent of the organization.

And so far, Arnsberg has been impressed.

"A lot of the new faces have been a pleasure to watch," he said. "For the most part, they've really gone out there and proven themselves to be quality starters."

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Seth Rogen. left, and Adam Sandler play disciple and master in Funny People.

Funny People a masterpiece

Funny People

Director: Judd Apatow
Stars: Adam Sandler, Seth Rogen
Classification: 14A
Rating: ½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Funny People's deceptively simple title speaks volumes about its content. On one hand, writer/director Judd Apatow's film is indeed filled with humorous humans of every persuasion. But underneath its lighthearted, laugh out loud exterior lurks a far darker, more complex treatise on how amusingly out of touch and lost we as a culture really are.

Apatow regular Seth Rogen plays a likeable shlub named Ira, a struggling stand up comedian in L.A. who, while waiting his turn on stage at a local club, encounters slumming Hollywood comedy legend George Simmons (equally revered funnyman Adam Sandler, who gives a career best performance here).

Haunted and seemingly burned out, George takes a shine to Ira and invites him to work for him, writing jokes for his act and managing his day to day affairs.

Except, as it turns out, George is suffering from a rare blood disorder and hasn't much time left to live.

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As Ira becomes his idol's disciple — and, eventually, friend — a twist of fate steers their "bromantic" bond in an unexpected direction, leading to an almost surreal final hour that introduces George's sexy ex-lover Laura (Leslie Mann) and her macho Aussie hubby Clarke (Eric Bana).

To divulge any more about Funny People's strange, meandering narrative would spoil the picture's many pleasures, chief among them that the audience has absolutely no idea where it's going at any given time.

This is Apatow's masterpiece: A hilarious, poignant observational film that's closer to vintage Woody Allen than anything that's ever bore his crowd pleasing brand before. Clocking in at almost 2½ hours, the extra running time gives the filmmaker free rein to fully flesh out his eccentric characters, ensuring that even the smallest roles (like Aubrey Plaza's sardonic nerd girl/love interest) serve to enrich the story.

Filled with the expected raunchy dialogue, nudity and penis jokes — but laced with a bitter cynicism — Funny People isn't just another sensitive guy romp, it's the modern comedy as an artform … and one of the best movies of the year so far.

Reitman film added to TIFF lineup

FESTIVAL The world premiere of Jason Reitman's new comedy starring George Clooney is among eight films newly announced for this year's Toronto International Film Festival.

Up in the Air, directed by Montreal's Reitman, features Clooney as a corporate downsizing expert who falls for a woman while trying to reach 10 million frequent flyer miles on his business travels.

Other titles include include the English football story The Damned United, the cricket comedy Dil Bole Hadippa, and the fantasy Micmacs.

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Meryl Streep stars as legendary cook Julia Child in Julie & Julia.

Many flavours of Julia Child

Chef's editor praises Streep for role

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Judith Jones says Meryl Streep "got" Julia Child in the new film Julie & Julia.

Jones ought to know. She first met Child — the future giant of American cooking — in 1961 when she became her cookbook editor. It was a friendship that spanned five decades until Child's death in 2004.

"Meryl was terrific. I think it's uncanny, she does become Julia," Jones says about the actress. "She has studied facial expressions and it's hard to pinpoint them all, but it's true Julia.

"Julia was big and awkward and in those days, it was a liability for a woman to be that tall. And she scuffled a bit with her feet. Meryl Streep gets all of that. It has something to do with what she was. She wasn't going to let it handicap her; she turned it into an asset. She had such a presence."

Jones — who discovered The Diary of Anne Frank in the reject pile of a Paris publishing house — took a chance on Child's landmark cookbook, Mastering the Art of French Cooking, which at the time was gathering dust at the publishing house she worked for.

Jones, who is now 85, championed it against the prevailing wisdom of the day; that women wouldn't cook elaborate food in their homes. The book was a smash hit.

Jones became Child's personal editor, cheerleader and kitchen aide, helping her perfect recipes in her home kitchen in Cambridge, Mass.

"I was the perfect person for her book," Jones smiles. "I was looking for such a book and it seemed like a godsend. No one wrote that way about cooking, to truly explain ingredients, techniques and all of that.

"You can't just cook in the French way particularly because there are techniques and rules. As Julia would say it was 'codified.' I needed that to be a really 'subtle, soignée cook,' as she would say."

Julie & Julia opens in theatres next week

"She was always so disdainful of what she called 'the flimsies.' I am convinced of one thing, there are people who simply don't have the genes to cook. You can expose them to food all you want, they're the 'flimsies.' Get out of the kitchen!"

And, Jones includes some of television's "star" chefs in that group.

"These days there is so much nonsense and bang! Particularly in the Food Network programmes — all the competitions and what I call the testosterone in the kitchen. You see them boil that chicken to death and you want to scream 'Take it out! It's going to be horrible!'"

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Star power to the max at Venice fest

Organizers of the Venice film festival in the Italian city of canals announced a roster of films and film stars aimed at drawing maximum buzz, with possible appearances including Ewan McGregor, Kevin Spacey, Viggo Mortensen and Charlize Theron. PEOPLE.COM

Reel Time

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An intense experience

Fifty Dead
Men Walking

Director: Kari Skogland
Stars: Jim Sturgess, Ben Kingsley
Classification: STC
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Jim Sturgess stars in Fifty Dead Men Walking.

By her own admission, writer/director Kari Skogland took several liberties with Fifty Dead Men Walking, her filmed adaptation of political informant Martin McGartland's autobiography.

But, really, that's OK. Movies are meant to be an impression of reality, and by the time Skogland's white knuckle picture fades to black, we feel like we've sprinted a mile in McGartland's blood-stained shoes just the same.

The film begins in the wilds of northern Canada, with a grizzled, bearded McGartland (21's Jim Sturgess) fending off a brutal attack by a masked gunman that leaves him bullet riddled and gasping for life. As the camera settles on his wide eyes, we are thrust 11 years into the past with a younger, freewheeling McGartland running around Belfast as the tensions related to "the troubles" escalate around him.

Soon, McGartland finds himself embroiled in the machinations of the IRA and assumes the role of informer for British Intelligence (exemplified by Sir Ben Kingsley as McGartland's smooth U.K. contact). As McGartland gets deeper into his double life, tensions mount and it's only a matter of time before his violent, IRA associates discover the truth of his deception.

Some critics have complained that the film is far too "entertaining" to suit the grim subject matter, and that politics take a back seat to the director's glossy cinematic conceits. Make no mistake; Fifty Dead Men Walking is a rollicking, full throttle entertainment, as vital a thriller as it is as a gut-wrenching melodrama.

But its accessibility never once betrays the bitter reality of its brutal backdrop. We never once feel removed from the IRA/Unionist conflicts and their devastating effect on the Northern Irish populace.

What Skogland has wisely chosen to do, however, is focus her narrative squarely on McGartland's stranger-than-fiction story and, in turn, on Sturgess' breathtaking performance. There's a level of ferocity on display here that none of the young actor's previous roles even hint at. This is Oscar calibre stuff all the way.

• For Fifty Dead Men Walking photos, a trailer and screen times, or for tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies

The healing never begins in Shrink

Shrink

Director: Jonas Pate
Stars: Kevin Spacey, Keke Palmer
Classification: STC
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW "Let the healing begin," states Kevin Spacey at the beginning of Shrink — and boy, does he mean it.

Hollywood-based psychiatrist to the stars Henry Carter (Spacey) doles out advice to his many clients (Robin Williams as a "functional alcoholic" among them) even while he secretly self-medicates on mega-amounts of marijuana himself, crushed by the suicide of his wife.

Muddling through his days and passing out poolside at nights, he crosses paths with such eccentrics as a Colin Farrell-type with identity issues, an aging starlet, and a dope dealer that looks remarkably like Matt Damon playing a 1970s geek.

However, it's the underdeveloped relationship to a film-obsessed teenager (Keke Palmer) with her own loss that forces Carter to begin to find redemption that is drearily deficient.

Instead, nothing much happens; these characters aren't even particularly interesting. Sure, they have their own respective struggles finding happiness (or so we're repeatedly told) but the fact that most of them are rich, successful Hollywood-types does little to drum up much empathy.

Perhaps the biggest fault of Shrink is the inexplicable dovetailing of these conveniently interrelated sub-plots by the end of the film. A fad overdone in movies today, the gimmick is only heightened by mostly forgettable dialogue.

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Sex too much for Emirates
The Sex and the City movie sequel has hit a stumbling block over plans to shoot scenes in the United Arab Emirates. A source tells Us Weekly, "The UAE authorities aren't keen on the title because of the word sex." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Aussie actress takes centrestage in Adam

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Playing a character with a crippling learning disability — as British actor Hugh Dancy does so believably and sympathetically in the new film Adam — is no mean feat.

But, playing his character's beautiful, sophisticated, and somewhat selfish love interest is equally challenging, as Australian born actress Rose Byrne (Knowing, TV's Damages) found out.

"This was a difficult role to play," says Byrne, in Toronto recently with Dancy and writer/director Max Mayer to promote the film, which opens next week.

"Beth is a woman who's been burned in love and she sees something in this strange young man that she needs, regardless of the consequences it may have for him."

Adam (which won the Alfred P. Sloan award at the Sundance Film Festival) stars Dancy as the titular character; a soft spoken, socially awkward man afflicted with Asperger syndrome, a kind of high functioning autism.

"I have a family friend who has Asperger," Byrne admits, "so I know a bit about it and I was very wary on how we were going to sell it. I wanted to make sure that this situation would be feasible in reality and I think Max has done an admirable job."

Although Byrne has seen her share of roles in major Hollywood productions (she'll next be seen in the Judd Apatow produced comedy Get Him To The Greek) and her critically admired TV show Damages is currently prepping its third season, she's still far from being a household name. Adam gives her the rare chance to take centrestage with a complex role.

"To get a script for a film like Adam sent to me, something this well written and complex … well, it was a gift and I simply couldn't refuse it," she says.

Reel romance for real

Mock doc Paper Heart blurs fact and fiction

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

When Paper Heart debuted earlier this year at the Sundance Film Festival, a lot of viewers were confused about whether what they were watching was real.

"We wanted to look at it as a fiction film with documentary elements and not the other way around," says star Charlene Yi, an L.A.-based comedian best known for her turn as Seth Rogen's giggly stoner roommate in Knocked Up.

In Paper Heart, Yi plays a thinly-veiled version of herself: The premise is that "Charlene" wants to purge her anxieties about love by making a documentary about relationships. But as the cross-country shoot drags on, she finds her own slow-burning romance with fellow comic Michael Cera complicated by the presence of the camera crew.

The interview sequences, shot in various places across the U.S., are on the level, but the bulk of the film is carefully calibrated meta-fiction, starting with the fact that while Yi and Cera appear as themselves, the film's director, Nick Jasenovec is being played by actor Jake Johnson.

"We're very different guys," says Johnson of his real-life director, who is also one of his closest friends. "I couldn't imagine Nick as Nick the way he is in the movie, because he's not like that at all."

Charlene Yi plays a version of herself in Paper Heart.

Movie feature

He also explains that there's a considerable difference between Yi and her alter ego.

"The Charlene in Paper Heart is less animated than the real Charlene," he says. "It was funny, because we had to keep cutting in the middle of takes so that Nick could tell her 'you have to play it less big because it's not playing real.' What was real for her was actually too big, so she had to force herself to play it subtle so that this un-real version of herself would seem more real."

It was actually Yi's reservations about "being real" onscreen that led to Paper Heart's hybridized structure. "When we had the idea for the movie, Nick really wanted me to be on camera, so that it wasn't just a collection of other people's stories," she says.

• Paper Heart opens in theatres next Friday.

Man arrested on Miley film set

A 53-year-old man was arrested and subsequently released for getting too close to the set of Miley Cyrus' new movie, where he allegedly made inappropriate comments to several young fans standing around him. POPEATER.COM

Reel Time

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These extraterrestrials are so G

InFocus
Richard Crouse
metronews.ca/infocus

This is turning into a banner year for family friendly aliens. Recently, Reese Witherspoon and a team of misfit monsters successfully saved our planet from a gang of G-rated extraterrestrials in Monsters vs Aliens and in Race to Witch Mountain a cab driver learned that not all space invaders are "little green people with antennas."

Later this year the cute and cuddly animated aliens of Planet 51 will be invaded by an astronaut from Earth and in this weekend's Aliens in the Attic a group of kids protects their vacation home from creatures from outer space.

E.T.s in kids' entertainment are nothing new. The futuristic animated utopia of the Jetsons, featuring aliens galore, originally ran on Saturday morning television in the early '60s, but has since been spun off into comics, games, a short-lived 1980s TV series, television movies and a 1990 feature film imaginatively called Jetsons: The Movie.

Around the same time The Jetsons were on the small screen, a movie The Monster Times called "the worst science fiction flick ever, bar none" was entering theatres. Santa Claus Conquers the Martians, released in 1964, is a no-budget wonder which ping-pongs from so-bad-it's-good right back to bad again. Cinematically it may be the biggest Christmas turkey ever, but its crazy story, about Martians kidnapping Santa so their little green kids can get some presents just like human children, is a guilty pleasure.

Aliens in The Attic is the latest entry in a series of family-friendly alien flicks this year.

The '70s and '80s were a particularly fertile time for kiddie "take me to your leader" movies. Of course there were the original three Star Wars movies, E.T. (and the shameless E.T. rip-off Mac and Me) but looking past Lucas and Spielberg reveals other, not as well-known alien movies for the rugrats.

Invaders from Mars, from Texas Chain Saw Massacre director Tobe Hooper, sees a teenage hero (actress Karen Black's real life son Hunter Carson) enlist the help of a school nurse (played by his mother) and the Marines to prevent aliens from assuming human form and taking over his hometown.

Finally, also worth a look is Explorers, a 1985 kid's flick starring Ethan Hawke and River Phoenix as BFFs whose dream of intergalactic travel comes true when they build a homemade spaceship, complete with a Tilt-a-Whirl cockpit. It was the feature film debut for both Hawke and Phoenix and while it isn't groundbreaking sci-fi, it's a fun film for the whole family.

"The '70s and '80s were a particularly fertile time for kiddie 'take me to your leader' movies."

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G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7-9
The Hangover (14A) Fri 12:45-7:10-11:10 Sat-Mon 12:45-7:10 Tue 12:45-7:10-11:10 Wed 12:45-7:10 Thu 7:10 Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30-12:15 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30-12:15 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Orphan (14A) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20-11:30 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20 Tue 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20-11:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 12:50-2:50-4:50-7:15-9:25-11:20 Sat-Mon 12:50-2:50-4:50-7:15-9:25 Tue 12:50-2:50-4:50-7:15-9:25-11:20 Wed-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-7:15-9:25

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

The Beaches of Agnès (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30-9 Mon 7 Tue 9 Wed-Thu 7
The Girlfriend Experience (14A) Tue 7 Wed-Thu 9:15
Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Mon 9:15

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:50
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:10:05 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:15-9:05
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:50-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35-6:35-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:40-10 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:05-3:05-6:25-9:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:05
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:30
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:10-10:25
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:5:20-7:40-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:25-2:35-4:55-7:15-9:35

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 4:10-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:10
Il Divo (Italian w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15-9:45
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri 4:30-7:9:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:50
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:15
Soul Power (PG) Fri 4:40-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:55
Up (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Moon (14A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Tue 7 Wed-Thu 9:15
Séraphine (STC) Wed-Thu 7
Tokyo Sonata (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15-7 Mon 4:15

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Easy Virtue (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4:30 Thu 7
The Stoning of Soraya M. (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun-Wed 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:30
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:15-7:50-10:15
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:40-10:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:20-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:50-10:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:15
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7:10-9:45 Wed 4:15-7:10-9:45 Thu 1-4:15-7:10-9:45 Wed 1

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:20-12:20-2:20-3:20-4:35-5:35-6:50-7:50-9:10-10:10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:35-5:35-6:50-7:50-9:10-10:10
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Mon 11:45-2:55-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 2:55-6:20-9:20
Away We Go (14A) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:20-4:45-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:25-9:50
Brüno (18A) Fri-Mon 11:30-12-12:30-1-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-4-4:30-5-5:45-6:15-6:45-7:15-8-8:30-9-9:30-10-10:45 Tue-Thu 12:30-1-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-4-4:30-5-5:45-6:15-6:45-7:15-8-8:30-9-9:30-10-10:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Thu 12:01 (midnight)
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Mon 11-1:45-4:35-7:30-10:35 Tue-Wed 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:35 Thu 1:45-4:35-7:30
I Love You, Beth Cooper (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25
Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Thu 12:01 (midnight)
Love Aaj Kal (STC) Fri-Mon 11:50-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Tue 2:35-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10
Moon (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:15-7:50-10:20
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Mon 11:10-1:40-4:25-7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:55
Orphan (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue-Wed 12:45-2:30-3:30-6:45-9:45-10:45 Thu 12:45-2:30-3:30-6:45-9:45 Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:30-12:45-2:30-3:30-5:15-6:45-8-9:45-10:45 Tue-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-2:05-4:35-7-9:35 Tue-Wed 2:05-4:35-7-9:35 Thu 2:05-4:35-7
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:50-4:40-7:25-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:20
State of Play (PG) Tue-Wed 1:05-10
Séraphine (STC) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:7:10-10 Tue-Wed 4-7:10 Thu 1:05-4-7:10-10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:35-4:05-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:20
Up (PG) Fri-Mon 11:15-2-5-7:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 2-5-7:45-10:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Mon 11-12-1:30-2:45-4:15-5:30-7:15-8-9:45 Digital Tue-Thu 1:30-2:45-4:15-5:30-7:15-8-9:45
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3-5:30-7:50-10:25

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Love Aaj Kal (STC) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:30 Sat-Mon 1-3:45-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:15
Luck (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 3:30-6:15 Sat-Mon 12-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Tue 2:30-5:05-7:50-10:20 Wed 5:05-7:50-10:20 Thu 2:30-5:05-7:50-10:20
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:50-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:20-7:45-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:20
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:35-10:25
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:30-8:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:35-7:05-10:40
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:25-10:35
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:25-9
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:20-10:20
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-3:10-6:15-9:05 Wed 12:25-6:15-9:05 Thu 12:25-3:10-6:15-9:05
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:25-6:50-10:05 Wed 3:25-6:50-10:05 Thu 12:20-3:25-6:50-10:05
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:15-6:35-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-1-3-4:15-6:20-7:10-9:10-9:50 Wed 12:05-3-4:15-6:20-7:10-9:10-9:50 Thu 12:05-1-3-4:15-6:20-7:10-9:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:25

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3-5-7:05-9:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:45
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:45-6:50-9
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:05-9:15
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:55-9:40
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:45
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:20-9:30

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:10
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:45-7:15-10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-3:15-6:50-10:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:30

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Hangover (14A) Fri 9:15
Star Trek (PG) Fri 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:20
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-10:05
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:40-9:50
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3-7-9:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:20-9:35
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:45
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10
Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:10-9:55

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:30-4-7:15-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-7:15-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 1:30-4-7:15-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 2:15-4:30-7:15-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 11:59 (midnight)
The Hangover (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2:15-5-7:40-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:40-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1:15-2-3:30-4:45-5:15-7-8:15-9-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 10:45-1:15-2-3:30-4:45-5:15-7-8:15-9-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon 1:15-2-3:30-4:45-5:15-7-8:15-9-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 1:45-2-3:30-5-5:45-7-8:15-9-10:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:3:45-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 10:30-1-3:45-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 1:3:45-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 2-4:10-6:45-9:15
Jurassic Park (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 11:30
The Proposal (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:10-9:45
Public Enemies (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 12:55-4:05-7:05-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:45-

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Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:45-7:05-10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:30-5-7:30-10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:25
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:20
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:15-6:50-10:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:25

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-5-7:30-9:50
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7:10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:40
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:25
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-6:40-9:20
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:20-10:15
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:20-9:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:30-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:20

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Achchamundu! Achchamundu! (Tamil w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:50
Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:55
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10:05
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:15-10:25
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-6:40
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-8
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:05-10:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-12:40-2:20-3:15-4:50-6:20-7:30-9:20-10:20
Up (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2:20-5-7:40-10 No Passes Mon 2:20-5-7:40-10 No Passes Tue 11:30-2:20-5-7:40-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-12:30-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:30-9:50-10:50 No Passes Mon 12:30-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:30-9:50-10:35 No Passes Tue 11:50-12:30-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:30-9:50-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:30-9:50-10:35
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:30-9
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:20-7-9:45-10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:25-9:55
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:35
Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:30 Tue 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:15
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-3-6:10-9:20 Mon 3-6:10-9:20 Tue 11:40-3-6:10-9:20 Wed-Thu 3-6:10-9:20
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:20-10:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:10 Thu 4:20-7:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Up (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:30-9
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-7:10:20
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:25-9:35
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:50-10:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:45-10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:25-8:45
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:20-7:30-10:10
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:15
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:35-10:25
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:45

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:50
Funny People (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11-12-1-2:10-3:10-4:10-5:20-6:20-7:20-8:30-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:50-3:50-5-6-7-8:10-9:10-10:05
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 11-11:40-12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:55
Love Aaj Kal (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
Moon (14A) Fri-Mon 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:30-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:55-5:15-7:30-9:55
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:35-5-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:35-5-7:25-9:50
Orphan (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:15-1:15-2-4-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-4-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7:05-10 Tue-Thu 4-7:05-10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:25-10 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:25-10
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-5:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:20-10:10
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 2:55-7:55
Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:15

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Love Aaj Kal (STC) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:30 Sat-Mon 1-3:45-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:15
Luck (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 3:30-6:15-9:15 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:15-6:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-9:15

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 3:10-7:05
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12-4
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:50-3:40
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:35-5:30
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:50-3:40-7:10-9
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-5:30-7:40
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 5:45-7:35-9:25
Year One (14A) Fri-Thu 5:30-9:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:7-10-9:40
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:15-10:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 2-6:40-10:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:45-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-3-6:30-10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:50-10:15
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:30-10:05
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4:15-7:05-9:50 Tue 5:15-7:45-10:25 Wed 4:15-7:05-9:50 Thu 1-4:15-7:05-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:20-9:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:40
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:45-9:45

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12-2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:40-8-10:20
Funny People (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:55-12:55-3:25-4:05-7-7:35-10:15-10:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:05-12:55-3:25-4:05-7-7:35-10:15-10:55
G-Force (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:50-1-2:30-3:30-4:55-5:55-7:20-8:20-9:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:50-1-2:30-3:30-4:55-5:55-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1-2:30-3:30-4:55-5:55-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Thu 12:01 (midnight)
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:40-10:25
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sat 11:30-12:20-3-3:45-6:30-7:15-10:45 Sun 11:30-12:20-3-3:45-6:30-7:15-9:55-10:45 Mon-Wed 12:20-3-3:45-6:30-7:15-9:55-10:45 Thu 12:20-3-3:45-7:15-10:45
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:45 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45
Orphan (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:55-4:50-7:55-11 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:55-11
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sat 11:25-2:20-5-7:45-10:30 Sun 11:25-2:20-5-7:45-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:45-10:35
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:50
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 7:25-10:05
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:50-7:10-10:35
The Ugly Truth (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:10-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:10-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-2:35-4:50-7:20-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:10-2:35-4:50-7:15-9:35
Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 9:20
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:50-10:05
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:15
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:25-7:50 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:40
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-3:15-6:40-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:50-3:15-6:35-10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:25-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:20-6:10-9:05
Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:05-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-4:05-6:55-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:20-9:25
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:15-6:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 11:55-3:10-6:30-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:15-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 12:55-4:15-7:10-9:55 Wed 4:15-7:10-9:55 Thu 12:55-4:15-7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5-7:20-9:45
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1-3:30-4:30-6:40-8-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-12:40-3:15-4:10-6:50-7:50-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-3:15-4:10-6:50-7:50-10:20
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:05
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:30
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:40-7:30-10:15
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:10
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:30-9:15

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40-11:59 Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40
Brüno (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:15-3:20-5:30-7:40-10:10-11:59 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:15-3:20-5:30-7:40-10:10
Ferris Bueller's Day Off (STC) Stadium Seating Fri 11:59
G-Force (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 11:50-2:10-4:30-6:50-9:10-11:20 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 11:50-2:10-4:30-6:50-9:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 11:50-2:10-4:30-6:50-9:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) THX, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 THX, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 12:15-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Love Aaj Kal (STC) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7:15-9:45-10:15
Luck (14A) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:20-5-8:50
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
Orphan (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Sat 2-4:20-7-9:30-11:50 Stadium Seating, THX Sun-Thu 2-4:20-7-9:30

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 1
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 9:20
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
I Love You, Man (14A) Sun 3:05
Observe and Report (18A) Sun 4:10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05 Mon-Thu 11:05
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Sun 2:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10 Mon-Thu 9:15
Up (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05
Year One (14A) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu 11:05

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-6:50-9:10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 10:10
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10:15
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:40
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-6:30-9
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-6:45-9:20
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-8
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4:20-7:20-9:50 Thu 4:20-7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:25-10:10
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:10:05
Brüno (18A) Fri-Wed 2-5-7:50-10:25 Thu 5-7:50-10:25
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-12:15-1:30-3:15-3:45-5:20-6:40-7:15-9:10-15:10:50
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1:30-3:30-5:15-7:10-9-10:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-3-6:30-10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:30-10:45
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:15-8:45
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:40-7:05-9:30
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-

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Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:55
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:7:20-10:35
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-1:45-4:15-4:45-7:15-7:45-10:10:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-6:45-9:20

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:40-9:30
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-6:50-10:10
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:20
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1-3:30-4:30-6:50-8:10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:30
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:55
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-6:45
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:40

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:10-5:20-7:40-9:50
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:15
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:7:10-10:30
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:45-10:05
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:30
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:20
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:50-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

17 Again (PG) Fri-Mon 11:10-1:50-4:10-7:05-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:20
Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Mon 11:30-12:30-1:45-3-4:15-5:15-6:30-7:45-9-10 Tue-Thu 2-3-4:15-5:15-6:30-7:45-9-10
The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:10
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Mon 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05
Earth (G) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:35-4:40-6:55-9:10 Tue-Thu 2:35-4:40-6:55-9:10
G-Force (STC) Fri-Mon 11:15-12:30-1:30-2:45-4-5-6:15-7:30-8:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:45-4-5-6:15-7:30-8:30-9:45
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri-Mon 11:45-2-4:30-7-9:15 Digital Tue-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Mon 11:50-2:20-5:10-7:50-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:20-5:10-7:50-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:10-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:10-9:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 11:20-1:55-4:25-6:50-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:25
Imagine That (G) Fri-Mon 10:55-1:25-3:55-6:25-8:50 Tue-Wed 3:55-6:25-8:50 Thu 3:55-6:25
Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:45-6:25-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:10
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Mon 11:10-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:05 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:05 Thu 4:05-6:35
Love Aaj Kal (STC) Fri-Mon 12:10-3-6-8:55 Tue-Thu 3-6-8:55
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Mon 11-11:45-1:30-2:30-4:25-5-6:45-7:35-9:30-10 Tue-Thu 2:30-4:25-5-6:45-7:35-9:30-10
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Mon 11:25-2:05-4:35-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:55
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 11-11:30-1-1:20-2-3:30-4:15-4:45-6:15-7-7:30-9-9:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 2-3:30-4:15-4:45-6:15-7-7:30-9-9:40-10:05
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6-8:55 Tue-Wed 3:30-6-8:55 Thu 3:30-6
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:55
State of Play (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:50
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Mon 10:55-12:05-1:35-2:30-4-4:50-6:30-7:20-9:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:30-4-4:50-6:30-7:20-9:15-9:45
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:40
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Fri-Mon 11:35-1:55-4:10-6:40-9:05 Tue-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:40
Year One (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:25-4:50-7:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:25-9:35

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-5-7:10-9:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:35
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5:10-7:20-9:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8:30
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:25

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:45-5:10-7:50-10:20
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 4:30-10:05
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:20-8:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:45
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-8-10:40
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:30-10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-5-7:40-10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:50
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:20-9:20
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-6:55
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:30-7:10:25
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:30-9:30

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3-6:30-8:50
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:25-9:40
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-11
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5-7:50-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:20-7:20-9:50-10:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-10:10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:40
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:10-9
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:50-6-9:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Wed 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:15-10 Thu 3:45-7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Up (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:40

HALTON

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:40
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 10:05
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:50-10:20
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:20-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:25
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-6:45-9:20
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:40-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:15-10:15 Wed 4-7:15-10:15 Thu 1-4-7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-7:15-9:45
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-6:40-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-10:40
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:30-7:05-9:40
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-7:30-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:25 No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30-10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:55-9:30
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:50-10:10
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:20-7:20-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:10-10:20 Wed 4:10-7:10-10:20 Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:20 Fri-Thu 1-4:30-7:10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Aliens in the Attic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-6:40-9:10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Funny People (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:55-3:50-7:20-10:50
G-Force (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:50-9:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:45-10:30
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The hazards of love

The Decemberists take an unusual musical departure

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Unexpected musical pairings don't always fly when they're first realized.

There are those, of course, that just never take off, and for good reason — like Scarlett Johansson and Tom Waits covers, or the embarrassing mid-'80s Bowie/Jagger collaboration. But others, like Wilco and eclectic experimentation on Yankee Hotel Foxtrot, and Alison Krauss-brand bluegrass with the Zeppelin rock vox of Robert Plant, however doubted, end aptly up in the musical stratosphere.

The Decemberists' latest album The Hazards of Love takes up company with the latter. In an unanticipated departure, the Portland, Ore., band divorces its spirited folk rock repertoire for a musically amalgamated concept album, initially intended as a stage musical.

The album recalls the tale of a lady called Margaret and her mystical, often sexual forest exploits. After falling in love with forest-dweller William, she comes under scrutiny by his mother, the Queen of the forest, who fails to cease Margaret's abduction by a dangerous villain, The Rake. William searches for and reunites with Margaret, and they reignite their love before dying, together.

Colin Meloy, singer and songwriter for the band, understands the risk of taking such a conceptual diversion, but says the album's just not intended for everybody. "I can totally understand why this record would not be to someone's taste. I knew from the very beginning this was going to be a pretty polarizing record and that some people would hate it and some people will love it."

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The Decemberists' Hazards of Love was a concept album, initially intended as a stage musical.

Hazards has polarized the critics, that have produced largely mixed reviews of the album. But Meloy maintains his band is just a quick and easy target because of the early praise it's garnered. And estranging critics or The Decemberists' fans is fine by Meloy. "If we do alienate people, they would be the sort of people that would be restricting our creativity to begin with."

It's all part of the solid precedent he says the band has set for itself. "People are welcome to come along," he says, "But we're going to be doing what we want and not kowtowing to accessibility or tastes."

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Non-conformity is as present in Hazards' format as its sound. Added to the folk music the band is noted for, there are sure signs of metal, progressive rock and hard rock on the album, a testament to Meloy's dissent against the tension between folk and metal.

"I think they're more akin than some people give them credit for, especially when you're dealing with classic metal from the '70s and the British folk revival," he says. "At that time, metal and folk music were these sort of weird bastard cousins, walking around hand in hand."

Similarly smitten should be an artist's work to their influences, says Meloy, no matter the expected reception. "Anybody writing songs and making music should be making music that is, in some way, the sum total of their record collection," he says.

"By and large, I feel like I'm making the music that I want to make and that I should make. I hope we can continue doing that."

In concert

- The Decemberists play the Kool Haus on Monday.

Nutini blends folk, reggae in latest album Sunny Side Up

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Being a young musician has its challenges. One thing 22-year-old Paolo Nutini is trying to come to grips with is how irrelevant some of his first album, which he wrote when he was a teenager, seems today.

"I was singing songs I'd never sing about in that way now," says the Scottish-born musician, whose debut, Three Streets, was a huge hit in 2006. "There are instances where I won't play a song, because I don't really feel it anymore."

"If you're happy and comfortable then write about it. Obviously there are things going on in the world, but I figured I better make songs that I'm going to like playing." Paolo Nutini

These days the husky-voiced troubadour is feeling the reggae vibes. His sophomore disc, Sunny Side Up, kicks off with a heavy dose of 2 Tone-style reggae (unofficial Specials trombonist Rico Rodriguez plays on the song), and there are upstroke sounds elsewhere on the record.

"Jamaican music is my favourite," says the guitarist. "It's not like I wanted to make a reggae record, it's just how the song came out."

Nutini is not the next Bob Marley, though. Most of his record dabbles in folk, laidback Jack Johnson-like melodies and some light Simon and Garfunkel-ish sounds. While the music is definitely eclectic, the one thing most of the tunes have in common is that they're upbeat and happy, as the album's moniker suggests.

"I'm pretty happy," says Nutini. "If you're happy and comfortable then write about it. Obviously there are things going on in the world, but I figured I better make songs that I'm going to like playing."

It's a good thing that the songwriter is in a good, emotional place, because many young stars his age have trouble dealing with fame. Nutini, however, hasn't fallen into the trap of rock 'n' roll excess like so many of his peers.

"That stuff is always there — everyone says to go out with the band and get drunk every night, but that's so cliché. And I want to avoid being a cliché," he says. "I'm not made to consume so much alcohol. I don't really get the challenge."

With Sunny Side Up topping the charts in the U.K. and Ireland, it may get increasingly more difficult for Nutini not to get caught up in the fast life, but it helps that the pressure of being a young star isn't getting to him too much.

"I don't really think about age," he says. "The pressure is that you're just another guy in the queue. But I'm lucky to be in the queue in the first place."

Live Friday

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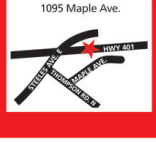

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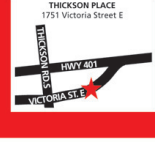

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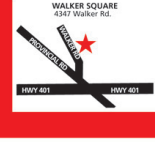

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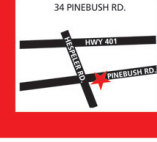

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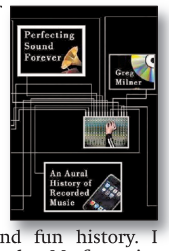
For most people across the country, this has been a dreary summer. Where I live, we've had exactly one day where the temperature has reached 30 C. New York had its coldest June since 1958. And a recent web posting from an AccuWeather meteorologist (http://bit.ly/pmkYy) cites more than 3,000 low-temperature records across North America in July.

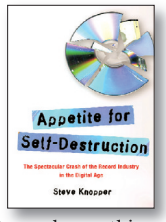
This all explains why I'm off to Cuba tomorrow in search of some sun. I also need a week to catch up on my reading in preparation for the fall season of my radio show, The Ongoing History of New Music.

If you have some vacation time coming and you're looking for a few books on music, here are a few suggestions:

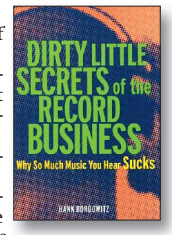
Perfecting Sound Forever: An Aural History of Recorded Music by Greg Milner (Faber and Faber): Not so much a history of recorded music, but a history of how we've tried to capture music perfectly. It's filled with anecdotes and fun history. I learned a lot. My favourite music book of the year so far.



Appetite for Self-Destruction: The Spectacular Crash of the Record Industry in the Digital Age by Steve Knopper (Faber and Faber): A breezy look at how the record industry was blindsided by Napster and everything that came after. Some excellent insight into various mistakes, miscalculations and "what if" scenarios.

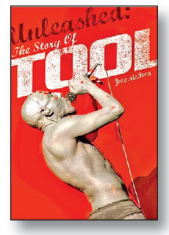


Dirty Little Secrets of the Record Business: Why So Much Music You Hear Sucks by Hank Bordowitz (Chicago Review Press): An unabashedly biased look at the state of the American music industry. Bombastic in places and idealistic to the point of naïveté in others, but an interesting insider's peek into the business.

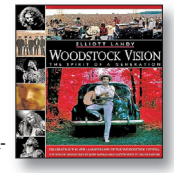


Ripped: How the Wired Generation Revolutionized Music by Greg Kot (Scribner): Just like the title says: How the music consumer went from paying $17.99 for a CD to paying nothing at all in just ten years.

Unleashed: The Story of Tool by Joel McIver (Omnibus Press) With Tool, it's always been very difficult to separate the fact from the fiction and the truth from the mythology. McIver does his best with the first-ever biography of one of rock's most enigmatic bands.



Woodstock Vision: The Spirit of a Generation by Elliott Landy (Backbeat Books): With the 40th anniversary of Woodstock coming up in three weeks, this reissued coffee table book is a nice piece of nostalgia.



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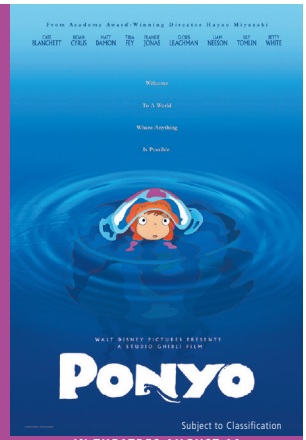

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Viva la Coldplay

Brit quartet bring soul to the stadium

Coldplay

Venue: Rogers Centre
Rating:

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

With the music industry losing loads of cash and smaller acts getting more attention, many people think the era of huge record sales and big stadium shows is over. One problem with that theory: Coldplay.

It seems that no one told the British foursome, which is arguably the biggest band in the world right now, that the days of epic, over-the-top concerts are a thing of the past. The band has been traversing the world playing for thousands of fans in both packed arenas and bursting-at-the-seams stadiums, and putting on a damn good show at that.

By the time the group took the stage Thursday night it had played nearly 140 shows in support of its most recent album, Viva la Vida. While they've been putting on large, anthemic shows for years, the new disc, with its rockier tones and more guitar-based songs, meant fans were in for a more raucous show than they may have seen the last time the band strolled into town.

That energy came through early, as they kicked off the gig with the opening to Vida's Life in Technicolor and then quickly moved to that album's first single, Violet Hill. Clocks, their massive hit off their sophomore disc was third, while their other dramatic single off A Rush of Blood To The Head, In My Place, soon followed.

What was most remarkable, and somewhat surprising, is how intense the show was. While songs like Parachutes' Yellow and X&Y's Fix You are catchy enough, their measured pace can feel sluggish on disc.

Live, however, many of Coldplay's slower tracks (and there are many), were amped up, or at least had more of a soul than their recorded versions.

ConcertReview
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It helped that the group, decked out in the same drunken clown-like military garb you've seen in their recent press shots, had no qualms about prancing around the large stage like they were in a brash rock band — and the screams and yells from the nearly 44,000 Torontonians didn't hurt either.

If there were any low points it was when Martin went behind the piano. (Which, again, happened a lot.) His stage presence is still commanding when he's sitting down, but he's far more engaging when he's able to move freely, or when he's bobbing his head and strumming a guitar.

Still, the group have mastered the difficult art of putting on an intimate and alluring performance at a place like the Rogers Centre. And if this was the last large-scale rock show to come to Canada, then what a way to go out.

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VMAs turning Pink this year

Pink is the latest star confirmed to perform at MTV's Video Music Awards, taking place Sept. 13 at locations around New York City, including Radio City Music Hall. PEOPLE.COM

Television

Mixing kissing with spaceships

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Melrose Space. Grey's Astronomy. Lost ... In Space. For a TV show that has yet to air, Defying Gravity has a lot of nicknames. So what's it really about?

"It plays like a soap opera at times and like an action film at times and then its sci-fi," explains Defying Gravity star Ron Livingston (Sex In The City, Office Space). "It wasn't all kissing and it wasn't all spaceships. There's kissing and spaceships."

More simply put, Defying Gravity was created by James Parriott (Grey's Anatomy) and concerns the future adventures of eight astronauts on a six-year mission to explore the nearest planets.

Defying Gravity launches Sunday on CTV/ABC.

The show will follow them on the mission, while flashing back — a la Lost — to their training.

There's also a little alien mystery thrown in, plus frequent side trips into the inter-relationships between the crew members.

Livingston likens it to Battlestar Galactica, which eventually became known as much for being a good drama, as a good sci-fi yarn.

"They (the producers) wanted to do a show that could embrace the grand scale — the epic proportions that space gives you," says Livingston. "But also be about the little mundane things — like how to fix your hair in zero gravity."

Actress Laura Harris (24, Dead Like Me), who plays the dedicated, flighty scientist Barnes, says she was immediately sold on doing the show.

"It was totally unique and very exciting. The possibilities for plots were infinite."

Shot in Vancouver, Defying Gravity is a cross-border co-production between ABC and CTV. For The Surrey-raised Harris, it's a bit of a homecoming, albeit not the first.

Harris, who has been acting since she was five, cut her creative teeth on a bevy of sci-fi vehicles shot in Canada over the years, including The X-Files, Stargate, and The Dead Zone.

"I'm a big lover of the whole sci-fi geek thing, she confesses. "It's a great genre with no dramatic boundaries. And it's hard not to love fans who are so passionate about such dynamic storytelling."

But will Defying Gravity's mix of soapy drama and sci-fi resonate with the geek elite or just drive them away?

Livingston isn't worried.

"I don't think you can pigeonhole people. Sci-fi fans don't look like the sci-fi fan we imagined 20 years ago. Sci-fi fans now can be a pretty 17-year-old girl."

Defying Gravity stars Laura Harris, left, and Ron Livingston.

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/31/09	265	353	2 TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		The Best of The Agenda		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Best-Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Unit		Mental "Do Over" (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronatn	Jeopardy!	Air Farce	Laughs	Wild Roses (DVS)		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker	Man Tracker	Departures		Out There	Out There	News
	212	313	8 CTV	Corner Gas	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		(9:02) Castle		Criminal Minds		News
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider	E News	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		True Hollywood Story		20/20 (HDTV)		News/Eleven
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		(9:02) Flashpoint		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Southland "Pilot"		Dateline NBC				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Surviving	Goode Family	Jim	Jim	20/20 (HDTV)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Mr. Deeds* ★ (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				Stargate Atlantis		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Mental "Do Over" (N)		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Great Performances at the Met "Madama Butterfly"					Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	Boxing Olivia Gerula vs. Jelena Mrdjenovich.				World Sport	Jays	MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Athletics		
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Pregame	CFL Football BC Lions at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25 YTV	*What a Girl Wants* ★ (2003, Comedy-Drama)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	*Team America: World Police* (2004, Comedy)			
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Roxy Hunter: The Myth of the Mermaid*			(9:02) *Motocrossed* (2001)			(10:34) *The Mighty*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown (N)				Due South		*What Girls Learn* ★ (2001, Drama)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years "Vertigo"		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Seinfeld	Family Guy
	581	566	52 MTV	Daddy's Girls	Daddy's Girls	The Real World		The Real World		True Love	The X Effect	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	*Land Women*	*The Tracey Fragments* (2007, Drama)			*Lakeview Terrace* ★★ (2008, Suspense)				*Vacancy 2*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/1/09	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*Vincent and Theo* ★★★ (1990, Biography) Tim Roth, Paul Rhys.					Interviews	*Shine*
	211	331	3 GTV	Doc "Wake Up Call"		The Unit "Hero"		Doc "Blindsided"		Doc		News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha I Tilo	Russian Waves		The Story of a Golden Coin		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	The Nature of Things		The Week the Women Went		Da Vinci's City Hall (HDTV)		Intelligence (DVS)		*Lord of Rings*
	214	344	7 CITY	Easy Money		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		*View of Terror* (2003, Suspense) Shannen Doherty.				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE (DVS)		*Double Frame* (2001, Suspense) (DVS)				Law & Order: SVU		News
primetime	218	345	11 E!	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	*Absolution* (2006, Drama) Samantha Mathis.				News/Eleven
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cold Case (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Law Order: CI		Face the Ace (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Toronto	Paid Program	*Red Eye* ★★★ (2005, Suspense), Brian Cox				Dirty Sexy Money (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Mindstorm* ★ (2001, Drama), Eric Roberts (DVS)				Dirty Sexy Money (N)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Fresh Prince	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot "Double Sin"		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		CNN & Essence: Reclaiming the Dream Dynamic issues.				Newsroom		CNN/Essence
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet Connected		Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Oakland Athletics. (HDTV) (Live)				
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR	SportsCentre	Boxing	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Saskatchewan Roughriders at Calgary Stampeders.				
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	*Cats & Dogs* ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jeff Goldblum.				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*The Bridges of Madison County* ★★★ (1995, Romance)				*Cactus Kid*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	CMT's Greatest		Hottest Men of Country		Tuckerville	Tuckerville	Reba	Reba	Jim Cuddy
	616	521	39 SHO	(4) *The Last Templar* ★		*Time and Again* (2007, Drama) Brooke Burns.				*Alexander* (2004, Historical Drama)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*The School of Rock* ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Jack Black.					*The Mighty Ducks*	
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	After	MTV Live	MTV News	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Grill It-Flay	Chef Abroad	Ramsay's Kitchen		Next Food Star		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen
	300	601	301 M1	*First Sunday*	*Open Season 2* ★★ (2008, Comedy)			*Appaloosa* ★★★ (2008, Western) Ed Harris.				*Michael Clay.*

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TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/2/09	265	353	2 TVO	Centre of the Earth		My New Home		Examined Life (N)			(10:35) Carny	
	211	331	3 GTV	King of Hill	Amer Dad	Big Brother 11 (N)		Family Guy	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Jim	Where Shall I Go		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Wild Hogs* ★ (2007, Comedy) Tim Allen.				CBC News: Sunday Night		Doctor Who
	214	344	7 CITY	The T.O. Show (N)		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Royal Pains		Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Cold Case (HDTV)		Merlin "Excalibur" (N)		Defying Gravity "Pilot; Natural Selection" (N)				News
primetime	218	345	11 E!	Mysteries	Mysteries	Deal or No Deal		D. Richards	Kendra	Rad-Remedies		News/Eleven
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV)		Big Brother 11 (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Without a Trace		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Dateline NBC		Merlin "Excalibur" (N)		*The Storm* (2009, Suspense) Treat Williams.				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Ty's Great		Defying Gravity "Pilot; Natural Selection" (N)				News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		America's Got Talent		Defying Gravity "Pilot; Natural Selection" (N)				News
	-	-	28 FOX	'Til Death	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		The Big Band Years				P.O.V.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		CNN & Essence: Reclaiming the Dream Dynamic issues.				Newsroom		CNN/Essence
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet Connected		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	WEC WrekCage (N)		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (HDTV)				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Garfield: Tail*				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	In Real Life	Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Stoked (N)	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Clone High
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Hatching Pete* (2009, Comedy)			*Superman III* (1983)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Motley Crue
	575	583	38 CMT	Rascal Flatts: Melt		CMT Live at the Orange Lounge			Taylor Swift	George Strait: ACM Artist of the Decade		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict* (2008)				Rescue Me "Clean"		The Guard
	294	529	47 TBS	*The School of Rock* ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Jack Black.					*Ella Enchanted* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)			
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Kickboxer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Live
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge		I Do Eat	I Do Eat	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Shrek the Third* ★★ (2007, Comedy)				*Wanted* ★★★ (2008, Action) James McAvoy.				*Shoot 'Em Up*

Twilight fans angry at Lefevre's ousting

PROTEST Fervent fans of the Twilight series are rallying around Canadian actress Rachelle Lefevre after she was kicked off the franchise due to scheduling conflicts.

An online campaign to restore the red-haired beauty, who plays the villainous vampire Victoria in the first two films, ramped up Thursday as devotees protested a decision to give the role in the next installment to Bryce Dallas Howard.

Summit Entertainment announced the casting change earlier this week, saying that Lefevre signed up to shoot the Canadian film Barney's Version in Europe in August even though it conflicts with shooting the upcoming Twilight Saga: Eclipse in Vancouver. A disappointed Lefevre said she was committed to the series, and that the conflict only amounted to 10 days out of a three-month shoot.

Twilight fans are circulating online petitions urging Lefevre's return, with the Twitter campaign amassing 3,100 signatures by late Thursday morning.

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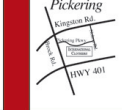

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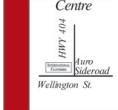

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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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Gala guests Adam Gertzbein and Blackberry manager Edwina Doyle.

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RIGHT: Gala hostess CP24 weather specialist Nneka Elliott.

Mayor David Miller and event media organizer Alicia Sealy.

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Gala guests, from left, Camille Logan-Banfield, Greg Banfield and Tricia Banfield.

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Correction

Due to an editorial error, an article about The Toronto Burlesque Festival appeared in yesterday's edition of Metro. The festival took place last weekend. METRO NEWS SERVICE

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This summer tradition features everything from Chanel sunglasses to vintage furniture and home décor to original Hollywood art. Visit sherwaygardens.ca.

MYROM: Kids Photo Contest

When: Now to Sun., Aug. 23
Where: Royal Ontario Museum

Youth under the age of 15 can submit photos of their trips to the ROM and be featured on the ROM website. Visit rom.on.ca.

Yeah Yeah Yeahs

When: Aug. 4 & 5, 8 p.m.
Where: Kool Haus, 132 Queen's Quay E.

The New York-based indie-rock band released their fourth album, It's Blitz!, in March and are following it up with a worldwide tour. Visit yeahyeahyeahs.com.

Fundraising

• Top Canadian comedienne Debra DiGiovanni and comedians Bobby Mair and Nile Seguin stand up against cancer in a pay-what-you-can fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society on Aug. 5 at Rivoli resto-bar (332 Queen St. W.), 8:30 p.m. Call 416-596-1908.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

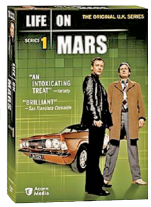
1 Jillian Harris & Ed Swiderski

COUPLE The first-ever Canadian star of The Bachelorette made her pick this week amid much media hoopla and we can already hear wedding bells. If People magazine is to believed, the Vancouver-based restaurant designer and the tech consultant from Chicago can't seem to get enough of each other and are planning to tie the knot soon.

2 Funny People

FILM Will Judd Apatow's incredible run of hit comedies (The 40-Year-Old Virgin, Knocked Up) finally end? Movie forums are abuzz with anticipation about the director/producer's new dramedy on the lives of comedians. The nearly three-hour long film stars Adam Sandler and Seth Rogen.

3 Life on Mars (U.K. Version)



DVD Never mind the cancelled ABC series. Here's the original thing, available on DVD in North America for the first time. The acclaimed BBC cop-meets-sci-fi drama revolves around a Manchester investigator who gets into a car crash and apparently wound up in '70s Britain (is he dead or is he dreaming?). A must-add to your summer viewing pile.

4 Anjulie Persaud

ARTIST Her first video Boom has been blogged about by Kanye West and is getting major airplay on MTV. Already hailed as the new Nelly Furtado, the Oakville, Ont.-born songstress of Guyanese origin is the latest buzz girl of Canadian pop and expectations are sky high for her self-titled album, which comes out next week.

5 Twenties Girl: Sophie Kinsella

BOOK The chic-lit queen tries a lighthearted whodunit this time around. The story revolves around a young Brit named Lara Lington, her great-aunt Sadie and a missing necklace. But it isn't all detective work. There's plenty of laughter and uplifting moments to remind readers why they love the Shopaholic author in the first place.

6 Tin Man

SHOW Somewhere over the rainbow lies a darker side of Oz and that's where a modernized Dorothy (Zooey Deschanel) and pals head to in this TV remake of the L. Frank Baum classic. The series premieres tomorrow on Space.

7 JK Wedding Entrance

VIRAL VIDEO Walking down the aisle will never be the same. In this video, which has racked up 11 million hits on YouTube so far, guests at the wedding of Jill Peterson and Kevin Heinz opt for a little funky dance to the beat of Chris Brown's Forever. The rest, as they say, is viral video history. Recently, the Today Show flew the Minnesota couple and their friends to New York to re-create the event outside Rockefeller Center.

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Burn Notice set for another season

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Beyond Our Imaginations or No Limitations by Sonia Farquharson.

MLK by Dion Fitzgerald.

From poem to paint

ROM exhibit highlights African-Canadian artists

HANNAH ZITNE
for Metro Canada

COLOURblind's latest exhibit uses the momentum of established and emerging African-Canadian artists as they come together to celebrate art, history and achievement in their latest group show, Beyond the Rhythm.

Produced annually by the Association of African-Canadian Artists and running alongside Caribana, the exhibit aims to highlight the work of African-Canadian artists.

Each piece in the 25-person show at the Royal Ontario Museum was created as a response to a poem — also called Beyond the Rhythm — written by the show's curator, Joan Butterfield.

"I make a theme, write a poem and then send it out there. It's magical really. I'm writing the story and they're doing the pictures, like a book," Butterfield said.

The poem expresses "our journey as a people coming to this part of the world" and has an underlying message of pride and prosperity.

Several of the large canvas pieces depict prominent black figures, including Barack Obama, who was elected a month after the poem was published.

Beyond the Rhythm is on display at the ROM until Aug. 3.

"(His presidency) was so new, it was so fresh, it was so a propos," Butterfield said.

But, Obama didn't steal the whole show. Other black icons in the exhibit include Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Muhammed Ali — as well as musicians such as Michael Jackson and Ray Charles.

Although all pieces are done on canvas, several include alternative techniques, such as collage using handwritten letters, fabric and wire giving the pieces a third dimension.

The sounds of steel drums and Soca music play as visitors walk through the gallery, contributing to the uplifting feel of the exhibit.

"I like to inspire some positive thought, there's so much turmoil everywhere … I like to do art that will reflect soothing and positive energy," said Asha Aditi Ruparelia whose piece, Hopeful Beginning, includes text and images that reference the path from the Underground Railroad to the Oval Office.

"I thought that would be the great way of connecting with the new dawn. And today there's a new dawn of presidency. To get to that level the community has gone through hard times, as though they had to break through the brick wall."

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So here I go looking into the options I have to share the cottage experiences I had with my children. What are the options and how can I afford them?

As I looked into cottages, I found it was quite simple to find something to rent but what about ownership? The thought of being able to drop everything after a long week at work and juice the old batteries up along with my kids having a safe, friendly and memorable place to spend their summers would be perfect.

What I found is that cottages can be very expensive. My grandfather had told me the story of how each of his three brothers chipped in five thousand and they got a little place with an out house on Chandos Lake up near Apsley, Ontario, but as a kid I loved that cottage. All I could find for twenty grand nowadays was a pop-up tent trailer that we would need to tow around to campgrounds. Camping wasn't going to be an option anyway as my wife's idea of roughing it was a hotel without room service. Although RV parks seemed like a good option with activities for the kids and security in the off season, I just couldn't get the picture of trailer park boys out of my head.

The cottages I liked seemed to cost as much as my home if not more, some over four hundred thousand. The more I thought about cottage ownership the more I realized it would mean two houses to maintain and the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relaxing. I could afford a "Fractional Ownership" type cottage with maintenance fees. I could justify the fees as they do all the work, but one hundred thousand for something I could only use for 4 or 5 weeks wasn't the answer either, besides we can only play so many games of crazy eights before the kids would get bored.

Then I found an alternative, it's not a four hundred thousand cottage on the lake but it's not a little trailer in a campground either. They call them "Resorts Cottages" or "Park Model Homes". Just imagine a small cottage look outside and beautifully decorated condo inside for only $59,900 to $129,900. Sounds too good to be true I thought a full ownership cottage, maintenance free and activities for the kids...what's the catch.

It turns out that RV's (recreational vehicles) come in all shapes and sizes and some look just like a little house. One, two and three bedroom models that sleep up to eight comfortably and come fully furnished. You can own one in a resort that has converted itself from a trailer park to a Park Model Resort. They are upscale properties that usually have plenty of activities for everyone from heated pools and Kid's Clubs to recreation halls where they host events like wine and cheese parties or themed dances.

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Cover of the latest Sway issue.

Sway mag spreading its wings across country

MAUREEN LITTLEJOHN
for Metro Canada

Economic realities have forced many publishers to downsize, but Toronto's Sway magazine is bucking the trend.

Geared towards a black audience, the glossy lifestyle quarterly is spreading its wings and going national. This month it is available in 150 stores across the country, including Chapters and Indigo locations.

"There are 800,000 black people in the country," says Alan Vernon, Sway's associate publisher and editorial director. "Half of that number is in Toronto, half is not. We want to raise our brand visibility outside the GTA."

Vernon says the magazine, free in Toronto, will be sold for $4.95 outside the city. He adds that although the majority of the magazine's 50,000 circulation remains in the GTA, content is now more national in scope.

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A history of bad behaviour

Naughty Ottawa Pub Walk proves capital's past isn't so dull after all

Tour guide Melannie Eldridge stands across the street from the National War Memorial and flashes a cheeky smile at the group around her.

The 26-year-old has been sharing tidbits about Ottawa's darker past with tourists for three years and loves shaking up those who call the city a sleepy government town.

Raging alcoholics, rogue firemen and women of pleasure dominated the capital in its early days, and even the gentlemen on the Hill exhibited their fair share of boisterous behaviour, she tells her audience.

Eldridge works for the Naughty Ottawa tour, an excursion which offers a walk on the wild side. Its tales of sex, scandal and the occasional seance provide a racy take on the city's beginnings.

"It really shows you that the people that our country is made up of, the people that have woven the quilt that has made up our history, are not all as innocent or as normal as you may think," says Eldridge.

The two-hour walking tour takes its patrons on a journey across the downtown core with 10 stops and a visit to a local watering hole.

On Parliament Hill, Eldridge stops beneath the statues of politicians whose secrets she is about to spill.

From Sir Wilfrid Laurier's impeccable fashion sense to Sir John A. Macdonald's witty responses when intoxicated, her audience gets a variety of tales peppered with quirky facts about the men who led the nation.

A crowd favourite is a story about William Lyon Mackenzie King's efforts to convert young prostitutes to Christianity. Unfortunately for the long-serving prime minister, he often succumbed to temptation, says Eldridge with a smirk.

Adding to the drama of the tales is the location of the narration. Audiences stand on the cobblestone street where the Stony Monday riot broke out between rivalling factions of old-town Ottawa. Later, the group walks the lanes which housed brothels packed with "ladies of the night."

Visitors who boil down Ottawa's attractions to Parliament Hill and the National Arts Centre are frequently surprised to learn of the capital's harsh past, said Mike Steinhauer, director of the Bytown museum which sits by the Rideau locks.

"Ottawa was this rough and tumble city at the end of the woods," he says. "There wasn't all that much in terms of establishments. Those that were here were taverns and brothels," says Steinhauer.

As Eldridge's group walks through the Byward Market, which was at the heart of Ottawa's rowdy past, many people on the tour stop to take in their surroundings.

"I love it, I love everything to do with Ottawa," says Kathleen Smith who has lived in the capital all her life. Despite being an Ottawa native, Smith says the tour freshened her view of the city.

"I think it's just fabulous. I think our guide is quite knowledgeable and up to date on her scandals," agrees Betty-Ann Granger, a history teacher who picked King's seances with his dead mother as her favourite story. Jane Bamber, on the other hand, was itching to tell a friend about King's adventures in the bedroom. "It gives me some new insight," she says with a giggle.

The tour, which has been running since 2002, grew out of information uncovered by those researching tours given by the Haunted Walk company. "We kept coming across bits that were absolutely hilarious or just bizarre, that a modern person would be very shocked to find out," says tour founder and director Glen Shackleton.

Each tour takes its stories from archives, old newspapers and interviews with historians. Employees sift through reams of material searching for juicy tidbits in the city's past which are later compiled into what is heard en route.

Shackleton says he's just trying to combat Ottawa's "unfair reputation" as a sleepy city with a staid past. "Many of our greatest leaders were some pretty oddball characters," he says with a chuckle.

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Good to know

- The Naughty Ottawa Pub Walk starts from the Haunted Walk ticket booth on Elgin Street between Sparks and Wellington streets.
- The tour is about two hours with a half hour pit-stop at the Earl of Sussex pub. Participants must be 19 years or older.
- Visit hauntedwalk.com for more information.

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Above, the mirror in William Lyon Mackenzie King's dining room was placed so that King, who seldom had guests in his country retreat, could be company for himself while he ate. Stories about the former prime minister's behaviour — particularly one about his attempts to convert young prostitutes to Christianity — are crowd favourites on the Naughty Ottawa Pub Walk. Below, a statue of Mackenzie King (1874-1950) on Parliament Hill.

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Zac takes the plunge in B.C.
Tween idol Zac Efron, known more for his dancing and singing skills than for risking life and limb, took the plunge while bungee-jumping for the first time in Vancouver on Saturday, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Four times a father for Jude

DAD AGAIN Jude Law is set to become a father for the fourth time, his rep confirmed to Entertainment Weekly. "Jude Law can confirm that, following a relationship last year, he has been advised that he is to be the father of a child due in the fall of this year," the statement reads.

"Mr. Law is no longer in a relationship with the individual concerned but he intends to be a fully supportive part of the child's life. This is an entirely private matter and no other statements will be made." Law has three children with his ex-wife, actress Sadie Frost.

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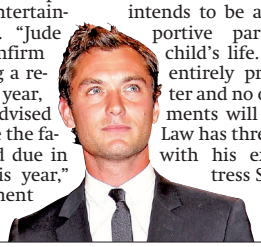

Madonna's right to bear arms

REBUTTAL Madonna's rep has dismissed a controversial snapshot of the pop star with muscular limbs and zero fat on them as a fake, popeater.com reports.

The photo, taken on July 26, raised questions about whether Madonna is over-exercising.

"Madonna's arms in the most recent photos have absolutely been altered by Photoshop or some other means," the rep told gossipcop.com on Wednesday. "Her arms do not look like that in real life."

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Mel confronts fake fan at club

ARGUMENT Mel Gibson got into it with a Life & Style reporter posing as a fan at the opening of a new L.A. nightclub recently. While in the VIP section with his pregnant girlfriend, Oksana Grigorieva, the reporter tried to snap a picture of the actor, according to Hollyscoop.

When security stepped in and deleted the picture, the reporter sent over a male friend to try again. "Mel approached the guy who tried to take his picture and ripped his shirt," a source said.

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George has racy new Italian fling

DATING George Clooney has a new squeeze with a bit of a past, according to the Daily Mirror.

The actor has reportedly been spending quality time with Italian model Elisabetta Canalis, who has a history of giving lap dances.

The paper claims to have found several clips of Canalis "topless and flashing her naked bum."

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A little bit of country drama

DENIAL Country singer Kenny Chesney is blasting a tabloid report that he and Jessica Simpson flirted in front of Tony Romo at a July 4 party just days before the couple's breakup, people.com reports.

"Tony's a friend, and I wouldn't flirt with a buddy's girlfriend," Chesney told People. "More importantly, Jessica was just being sweet and there was nothing else to it. It's not funny. There were no problems. Everybody got along great. After the party, everybody went their own way and nobody thought anything more about it. Period. End of story.

"If a girl and her boyfriend can't go to someone's house for a Fourth of July party and talk to the other guests without it turning into a big nightmare ... then I feel really sorry for Jessica and Tony, who're both really nice people," Chesney said. "I talked to a bunch of guests, hung out, had a good time."

Simpson and Romo, the quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, split five days later on July 9 — the night before Simpson's 29th birthday.

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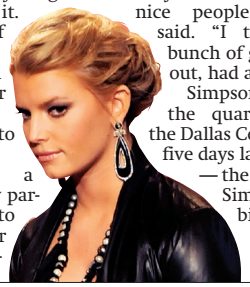

Katherine gets custody of MJ's kids

FINALLY SETTLED The question of who gets custody of Michael Jackson's three kids has been answered: They're going with their grandmother, Katherine Jackson, her lawyer told the CBS Early Show yesterday.

L. Londell McMillan said that after several weeks of negotiations, Katherine reached a deal with Debbie Rowe, the biological mother of the older two children, which gives Rowe visitation rights but no financial compensation.

"This is not a money deal," McMillan said. "There's no situation better for these children than to be raised and reared under the care of Mrs. Jackson."

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Mischa is moving too quickly: Pal

CONCERN Friends are worried that actress Mischa Barton is jumping into work on her new TV series, The Beautiful Life, too quickly after her recent hospitalization.

"Mischa needs more aggressive treatment over a long period of time," a friend told Gatecrasher. "It's only been a matter of days since she was released from the hospital, and I think she definitely wasn't there long enough.

"She needs to be very cautious — she's at a very big risk. I personally think it's a bad idea to go back this quickly, given her past history with substance abuse."

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Kim 'doing OK' after breakup

RECOVERING Kim Kardashian says she's "doing OK" after splitting from beau Reggie Bush earlier this week, usmagazine.com reports.

"I just want to let you all know that I truly appreciate all the love and support I've been receiving over the last 48 hours," Kardashian wrote on her blog.

"I just want you all to know I'm doing okay, and I really appreciate your support," she went on. "I've been reading all your comments and I really have the best fans ever! I love you guys!"

On Monday, Kardashian's rep confirmed to usmagazine.com the couple called it quits. The reality star, 28, began dating Bush, 24, the running back for the New Orleans Saints, in April 2007.

"Nobody cheated," a source told Us. "This is just a case of conflicting schedules and their lives going in different directions."

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Beckham kids: Daddy, why are you in your undies?

FAMILY MATTERS David Beckham's children don't understand why he stars in underwear ads, female-first.co.uk reports.

The soccer star's sons — Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz, his children with wife Victoria Beckham — struggle to understand why their father is happy to pose in the raunchy Armani pictures wearing only tight, white underwear.

David said: "When they first saw them, they were like, 'Daddy, why are you in your underwear so everyone can see?' They don't mind. If they were older they'd be embarrassed, maybe."

The 34-year-old athlete also said he named his youngest son after his friend Tom Cruise, noting that the actor was one of the first people they spoke to after welcoming Cruz into the world.

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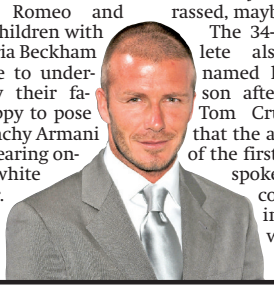

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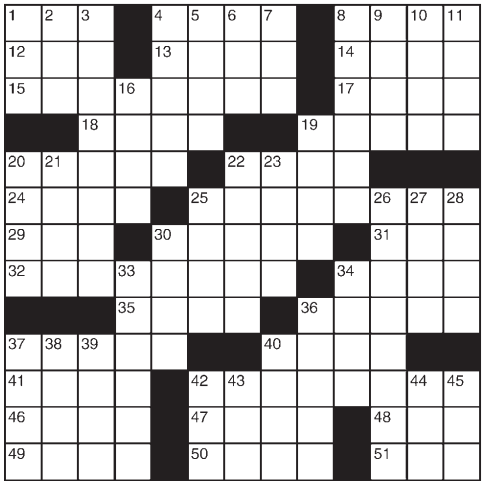

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ACROSS

1 Completely
4 Tarot cards' determination
8 Pack away
12 Vast expanse
13 Finished
14 One of the Three Bears
15 Optimistic
17 Wishes otherwise
18 Midas' desire
19 Snag
20 Basilica areas
22 Erstwhile ugly duckling
24 Men
25 Bits of trickery
29 Grecian vessel
30 Michael of tennis
31 Exist
32 GOP symbol
34 Recognized
35 Safecracker
36 Theater boxes
37 Bank structure
40 Hardy cabbage
41 Roughly
42 Pocket Books logo
46 Adolescent
47 Sandwich cookie
48 Possess
49 They're prominent on 32-Across
50 Summer desserts
51 Born

DOWN

1 Fool
2 Meadow
3 "Auld —"
4 Basketball no-nos
5 Eager
6 X rating?
7 Earlier than
8 Leap
9 Tense
10 Cartel acronym
11 Lave
16 "And so it —"
19 Reagan Cabinet member
20 Chills and fever
21 Knitting stitch
22 Word on the street?
23 Departed
25 Carpet type
26 Parasite
27 Genealogy chart
28 Fixes a seam
30 Guitarist Atkins
33 Traffic cones
34 Caffeine-rich nut
36 Former capital of Nigeria
37 Cast a ballot
38 Vicinity
39 AOL client, e.g.
40 Dandling site
42 Japanese pond carp
43 Joan of —
44 Have bills
45 Inseparable

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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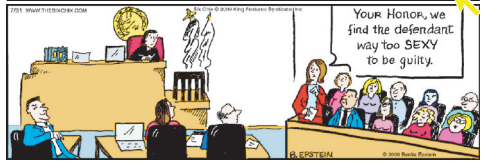

Metro Recipe of the Day

Warm Tuna, Pasta and Parsley Salad

INGREDIENTS:
8 oz (250 g) cherry tomatoes
1 large red onion, cut into wedges
2 garlic cloves, sliced
1/4 cup (50 mL) pine nuts
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
10 oz (300 g) penne
15 oz (425 g) canned tuna in spring water, drained
4.5 oz (125 g) canned corn kernels, drained and rinsed
1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

INGREDIENTS:
1 lemon, juiced
1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil
2 tsp (10 mL) wholegrain mustard
1 tbsp (15 mL) bottled capers, rinsed and roughly chopped

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Line baking tray with baking paper and lay out cherry tomatoes, onion, garlic and pine nuts. Drizzle with oil, season to taste and gently toss. Roast 15–20 minutes or until tomatoes are softened and pine nuts are lightly browned. Remove from oven and set aside.
2. Meanwhile, cook pasta in large pot of boiling water according to pack instructions.
3. For dressing, combine lemon juice, extra virgin olive oil, mustard and capers in small bowl and mix thoroughly.
4. Once pasta is cooked, strain in colander, then return to pot. Add roasted tomato mixture, tuna, corn, parsley and dressing to pasta and mix gently, without breaking up tomatoes too much.

SERVES 4

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your instincts can usually be trusted to point you in the right direction, but today they may not be quite so reliable, so think twice.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A colleague will fall out of favor on the work front today, leaving the way clear for you to step in and move up the ladder. It's your big chance!

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
By all means push ahead with your plans today, but bear in mind that while Mercury opposes Neptune, some of those plans may be questionable.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You'll be offered some kind of deal, and it will be tempting to say the least, but you must not agree to do anything that goes against your principles.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A business associate will try to convince you that what they are selling is worth more than you are willing to pay. Don't fall for it.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You are well aware of your shortcomings but you are even more aware that you have done many things to be proud of. Feel good about yourself.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You can expect some kind of bonus or reward today, but it does not have to be of a financial nature. Most likely you will be granted an insight.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
The more you want to follow a certain course of action, the more others will try to convince you to do something different.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
It will pay you to be nice to people today, not least because you will need their help later on. And while you're at it, why not change your perspective?

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Stick to what you know best and don't stray into areas where your understanding is limited. What are you passionate about?

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Raise your sights as high as you can and believe that you can create something meaningful and magnificent in the world. You have a special talent.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Everything around you may be in flux at the moment, but you are a picture of perfect calm. Why change for the sake of change?

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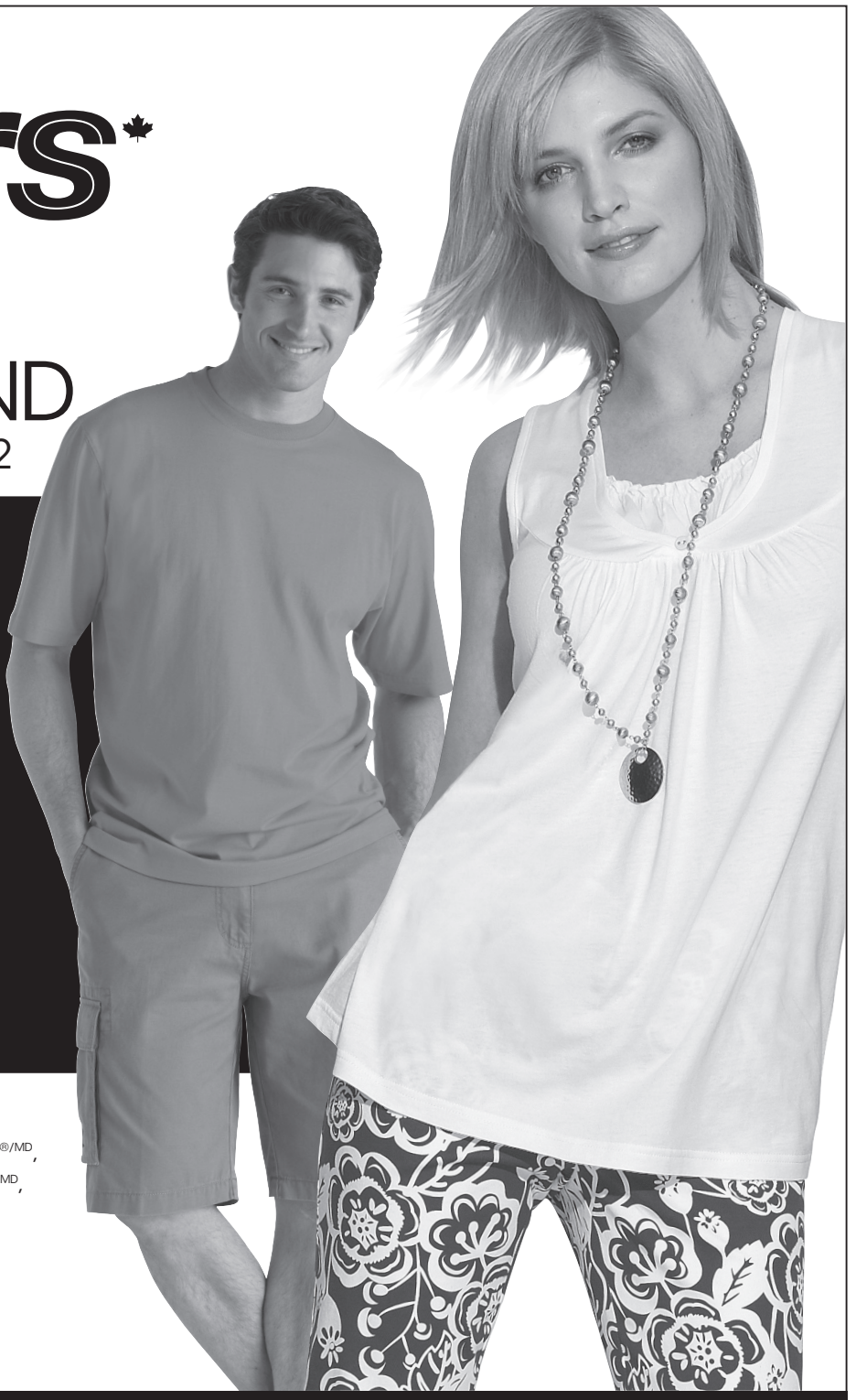

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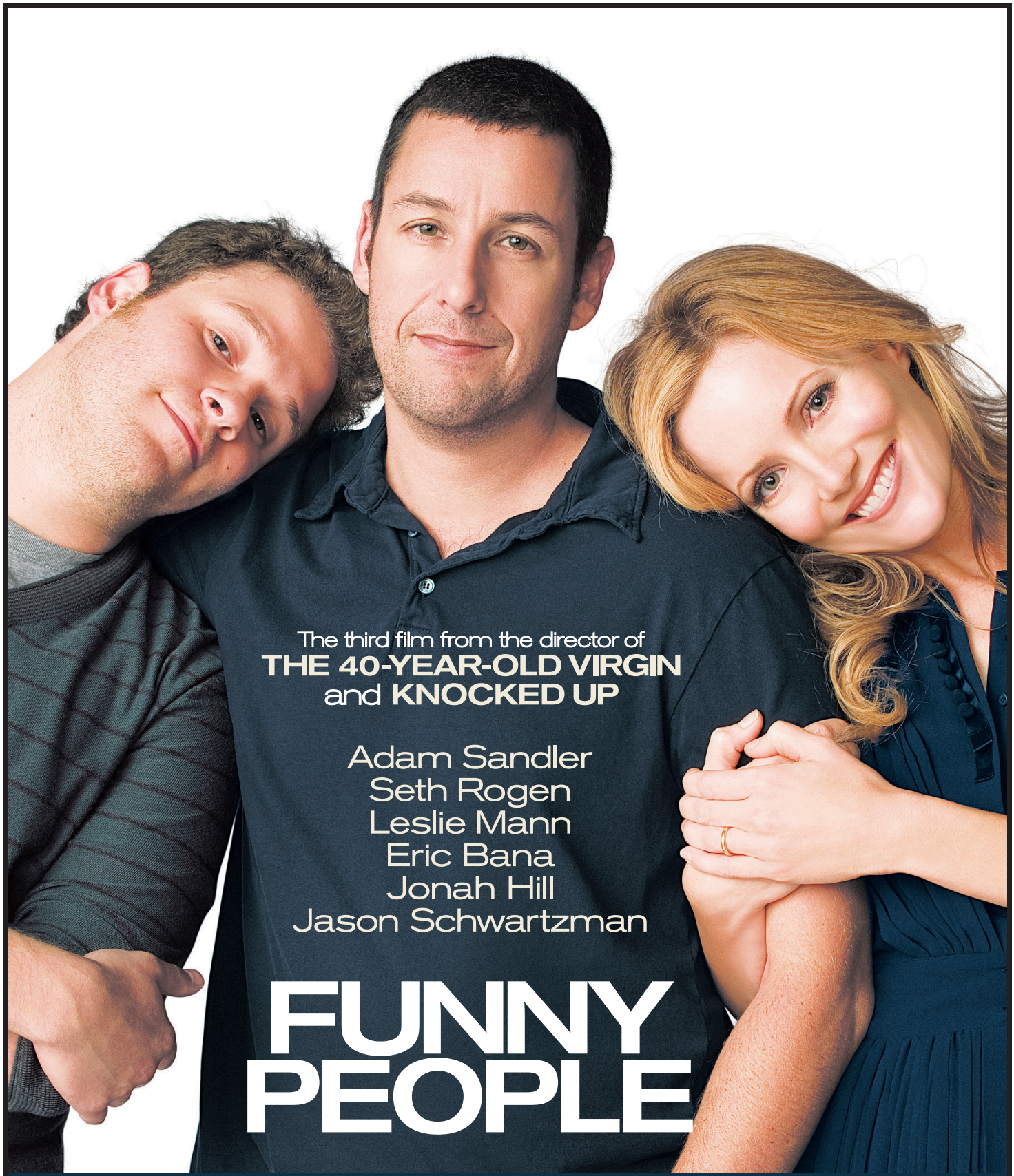

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